

RAILROAD RECORD.

"SOMEBODY BLUNDERED."

That Is Official Explanation of Limited Wreck.

Speeding Special Crashed Into Stalled Trains.

Engine Crew Passed Warnings Without Heed.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—In the development of communication by wire which still prevails because of the late storm, complete details of the wreck of last night at Northeast, Pa., were not obtainable until the arrival here at 2:35 o'clock this afternoon of Second No. 25, the New York Central Limited.

A statement of how the accident happened was then given out at the New York Central offices, telling what trains were in collision and who were killed or injured.

No. 25, east bound, leaves St. Louis at 5:45 a.m., and is due at Cleveland at 8:30 p.m., where it becomes the second section of the Twentieth Century Limited, due from Chicago just five minutes earlier.

Monday night all trains were late because of the storm and the New York Limited reached Cleveland first and took the right of way ahead of the Twentieth Century, thus becoming No. 25 instead of Second No. 24. It was this change of numbers that led to the misunderstanding, when heavy snows were blowing, and the Twentieth Century had been in collision. What had happened was this: The Twentieth Century, which had been in collision, was running on the main line, and the New York Limited, which had been in collision, was running on the branch line.

THREE TRAINS WERE STALLED. Near Northeast, Pa., Train No. 24, the Chicago, Cleveland and New York special was stalled with a broken engine. Behind her piled up, one after another, No. 13 and No. 25, the Boston and New York special, with brakemen out behind. Into this string of blocked trains came thundering No. 25, behind her schedule and making up time.

Why she overran the flagman's red lantern and the whistle of the automatic system has not been explained. The weather was thick, but not so thick as to bewilder the other stalled trains, which had all stopped at command. These points remain for an official explanation.

Whatever the explanation may be, No. 25 came hurtling through the storm at better than sixty miles an hour. Evidently her engineer got a glimpse of something ahead for his brakes were screaming when he plunged into the rear car of the train ahead of him.

The wreck probably will be the subject of a rigid investigation by county officials. Coroner Daniel S. Hanley, returning from the scene of the wreck, said tonight:

"The facts in the case will bear close scrutiny."

This statement, in connection with one of a high official of the Lake Shore, that "some one blundered," indicates that the collision might have been avoided.

Reports from the hospital where the injured were taken indicate that they are recovering.

WRECK TO BE INVESTIGATED. [ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

NORTHEAST (Pa.), Dec. 14.—To determine the cause of the fatal wreck on the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad near here last night, an investigation will be conducted at Buffalo today. The dead are:

ANTON LUND, aged 19, Hollywood, Cal., on his way to Copenhagen, Denmark.

JOHN CLAIRE, aged 45, Cedar Point, Kan., on his way to France.

H. CLAIRE, (brother of above), aged 25, Cedar Point, Kan., on his way to France.

Fifteen persons were injured, seven of them seriously.

Plunging forward through a blizzard at the rate of more than fifty miles an hour, the St. Louis section of the New York Central Limited, crashed into the rear of the Chicago and Boston special.

All of those killed and injured were occupants of the smoking car of the special.

WESTERN PACIFIC INTERESTED. MAY ABOARD REDDING ROAD. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

EUREKA, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The arrival here of C. L. Dillman, who, until recently, was chief locating engineer of the Western Pacific, leads to the suspicion that the Western Pacific may be interested in the new road that will connect this city with the Sacramento Valley at Redding or Red Bluff. Dillman, with A. D. Nash, a mysterious civil and mining engineer who has been operating hereabouts for several weeks, will go out over the proposed road this morning. This action strengthens the belief that Dillman's coming may have something to do with the Western Pacific. It is rumored the road, at first intended to be an electric line, may develop into a steam road. Redding and Red Bluff are both making bids for junctions with the Southern Pacific.

TRAINS ARE ANNULLED. CONSIDERING NEW SCHEDULE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The passenger trains leaving Sacramento at 7:20 o'clock in the morning for Placerville, and departing from Placerville at 6:30 o'clock in the evening for Sacramento, were taken off the runs this morning by the Southern Pacific and are annulled during the remainder of the winter. This action was taken because traffic during the winter months is too small to justify keeping passenger trains on a regular schedule.

The freight and passenger department is considering new schedules for all passenger trains running out of this city. Changes will be made for the benefit of traffic bringing trains into Sacramento earlier in the day for the convenience of business men and having others leave so as to connect at other points with trains running in different directions.

FINE BUSINESS FOR ESPER. BIG INCREASE IN TONNAGE. [BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.]

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The figures announced today by the Southern Pacific Company, showing the amount of business handled on the Sacramento division for November, 1924, show an increase of 11.5 per cent. In November of this year, 111,901.48 tons were handled, while in November, 1923, 99,552.323 tons were transported on this division.

This rate of increase shows approximately as doubling the business in four years. November is by no means the best month for the division.

FROM THE EDGE OF THE DECK OF THE

MAY BE LOCKED IN BANK'S STEEL VAULT.

Book-keeper Is Missing and Boxes of Papers and Cash Found Outside Door of Safe Deposit Department. Police Are Puzzled.

FIVE cash boxes found at 11 o'clock last night on the stair landing of the Equitable Bank building, opposite the mezzanine floor of the Equitable Savings Bank, set the police department on its mettle. For a couple of hours, although the boxes were all duly labeled, four of them for the Pacific Tank Company and one for the Canal Industrial Land Company, it was impossible to ascertain whether the vault of the bank had been looted and part of the plunder dropped by the cracksmen, or whether Book-keeper A. Zinsmeister, of the Pacific Tank Company, had locked himself in the vault inadvertently and, had died from lack of air.

The boxes, piled up neatly on the steps just below the mezzanine floor landing, were found at 11 o'clock by Ervin Dingle, a deputy for the State Horticultural Commission, the offices of which are on the second floor. He noticed that the tags bore the names of the Pacific Tank Company and the Canal Industrial Land Company, all of which have offices on the fourth floor of the same building, but only the night watchman was in the building with him at the time, and neither knew anything of the business of these concerns.

The police were notified by Dingle, after he had reconsidered a proposal to lock the boxes up in his safe, and Detectives Murray and McCann began work on the case by taking possession of the boxes, which were securely locked up in the safe at the Police Station.

President Booth of the Equitable Bank was the first person consulted. He stated that the Pacific Tank Company rented a vault on the mezzanine floor, to which it had access at all times through private doors and that the bank was in no wise interested in the incident.

F. M. Kirch, secretary and treasurer of the Pacific Tank Company, could give but little information on the subject, but H. F. Dierker, the assistant manager, explained that it was the duty every evening of A. Zinsmeister, the book-keeper and Samuel Ray, the company's cashier, to lock the vault and to place the cash boxes inside before he locked up.

Three of the boxes, Mr. Dierker said, contained nothing but private papers which could be of no value to anyone but the owners. The two other boxes, he said, contained cash. He did not know how much, but he said he had found the combination lock of the vault securely fastened, he declared his firm belief that the book-keeper had simply walked out the vault and forgotten to place the cash boxes inside before he locked up.

Zinsmeister lives on West Twenty-second street, near Figueroa. He is a bachelor and an unmarried sister keeps house for him.

CLOSE CALL.

NEW PATROLMAN GETS BULLET IN HIP FROM A NEGRO'S GUN.

TRYING to learn who was doing the indiscriminate shooting at the corner of Seventh and Alameda, Patrolman Edwin E. Sanders, a newly appointed officer, was shot through the hip this morning at 1:45 o'clock by Charles Williams, a negro bricklayer living at No. 1825 Santa Fe avenue.

The bullet was fired from a .25-caliber revolver and was extracted from the officer's hip by Police Surgeon Wright at the Receiving Hospital, where it was shown that the shot had missed by no more than about an inch or so the vital organs in the abdomen.

After being shot, Patrolman Sanders ran his man down after a chase of about a block, placed him under arrest and rang for the patrol wagon. He gave but a brief account of his being shot, apparently laying more importance on the fact that he had a prisoner who had done "some shooting."

"I was walking my beat," said Sanders on the operating table at the hospital, "when I heard a shot in the direction of Seventh and Alameda. I stopped one white man, and he very politely told me that he did not know anything about it."

"A little further on I met this man (pointing to Williams) who was walking toward me. He was dressed in a suit and I spoke to him, but he paid no attention. I called to him to stop, and he turned around and fired straight at me as he backed into a doorway that was so dark I could not see him."

"I had my revolver on and could get at my pistol only with difficulty. When I did get it, the fellow was running away at the speed of a man and overtook him at Seventh and Mateo, at the next corner."

At the next corner, Williams made a great show of flinching and the officers say that on the way to the station he declared that if he had more shells he would have killed the officer. The prisoner had been disarmed by Sanders, himself, at the time of the arrest. The negro's weapon was turned in as evidence.

presidents and officials of the leading railroads. Mr. Pinchot suggested this scheme as a means of preserving the forests and game and of providing railroad ties and posts for future use.

Replying to the suggestions by Mr. Pinchot, President Hughes of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific declared that in view of the possibility that within fifty years the railroads might be under government ownership, the national government should provide for the future needs of the railroads.

Crab's New Job. CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—Official announcement was made here today of the selection of George H. Crab as general manager of the Rock Island lines in charge of the financial and secretarial departments.

HORRIBLE EXAMPLE. BIG GAMBLER TALKS BY CARD.

"BET-YOU-A-MILLION" GATES IN ROLE OF PREACHER.

Famous Market Plunger Lectures Methodist Young Men on Evils of All Forms of Speculation, Using Own Experiences as Basis of Knowledge.

[BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.] GALTVESTON (Tex.) Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That the seventh annual conference of the Gulf division of the Methodist church selected Port Arthur for a four days' meeting, is due largely to the efforts of John W. Gates, who practically owns that flourishing community and an immense acreage of outlying country.

Mr. Gates was one of the principal speakers today, as was also Bishop Neely of New York, and in selecting a subject for discussion Mr. Gates chose speculation and gambling, or rather preached against all such get-rich schemes. That he handled the subject in a masterly manner may be inferred from the fact that he talked by the card and cited examples and illustrated from life in and out of Wall street that appealed directly to the young men.

The address was not flowery, nor perhaps eloquent, but it was impressive in warning the young churchmen to follow the straight and narrow path and shun gambling in every form, from dice throwing to speculation with the markets and dealing in

He told his audience that \$100 earned by honest manual labor was worth more than \$10,000 won at gambling, whether it be at stud-poker or trying to corner the food supply of the country by dealing in wheat that had not been planted.

Mr. Gates said he had no intention of becoming a missionary, but that he can talk religion from his observations in life. The only form of speculation he advised was to invest in legitimate business, or truck and other crops, and speculate with the soil and the climate against labor and the price of

KING LEOPOLD.

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rapidly, gave rise to serious doubts as to his ability to withstand the shock. In view of the condition of the King, interest is concentrated upon Prince Albert Leopold, heir-presumptive, son of the late Count of Flanders, King Leopold's brother. Prince Albert is in striking contrast to his uncle. He is a family man, happily married. He has traveled and studied in America and is a great student of economics and politics, often lecturing in public.

INTERESTED IN AVIATION. Nevertheless, he has modern tastes and is a splendid horseman and is interested in aviation and motoring. He has even made a flight in a dirigible. His frank, good-natured face bespeaks intelligence and invites confidence.

The art about the city was freely exhibiting in their windows pictures of the royal family—above, King Leopold, aged, austere and reserved; below, Prince Albert, young, brilliant of one son in the family, instead of general recruitment by levies, more important, they are "bribed" to hire substitutes. In the recent crisis in Spain outright evasion of service by the rich through the payment of money aroused the anger of the people.

KING FAVORS LAW. King Leopold favors the law and his supporters have been most anxious that he should have the opportunity to attend the conference to sign upon Governor's signature to it.

So far as the King's illness is concerned, there are evidences of the indifference of the people with reference to change in sovereigns. The newspapers are not giving him the space of brief accounts of the development of the malady and discredited allusions to the King's condition. They do not make practically no comment on Leopold himself or on the destinies of the country.

The Belgians, however, are loyal to the King and have the greatest admiration for his great intellectual power. They do not doubt that Leopold's administration in the Congo created a storm of international accusation and almost endangered the country's honor, all things now united to the Congo policies, as they regard the Congo independent state as an immense field for Belgian expansion.

They remember also that it was King Leopold who gave such material development to Belgium, who saw her father today for Brussels to see her father.

KING PLEASED. The operation was performed by Dr. Thirar, assisted by Drs. Tinen and Depage, and three others. It came in the nick of time, as the patient's abdomen was so swollen that the only alternative of immediate relief was death.

Improvement in the King's condition followed at once, but whether he has the vitality for resisting the effects of the operation is a question the physicians will not hazard an opinion upon.

Leopold was under the effects of chloroform for forty minutes. Later he asked the surgeon for details of the operation. They told him an incision had been made and an accumulation of pus was removed. He happily they had discovered neither a tumor nor an abscess.

At the word an expression of joy lighted the features of the aged monarch, who, feebly, but with eagerness, questioned:

"Then there is hope for my life?"

"Yes, Your Majesty," responded Dr. Thirar, "there is hope, but the greatest care must be exercised."

IRISH TO BACK LIBERALS. DUBLIN, Dec. 14.—The Central Committee of the Irish Nationalists today decided to support the Liberals in the general election. Premier Asquith's recent declaration at Albert Hall concerning home rule for Ireland is deemed satisfactory. The resolution to support the government was moved by John Redmond and was passed unanimously.

JAIL FOR TOLSTOI PUBLISHER. ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—The publisher of Tolstoy's book, "The Kingdom of God Within Us," was sentenced today to a year's imprisonment in a fortress.

The mines and mining chances of this southwestern country will be liberally treated in the Midwinter Number of The Times. Section illustrated by the mines. Will attract attention the world over.

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WAR ON STEEL MEN.

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use all employees in the iron, steel and tin plate industry, and subsidiary related trades.

PROMPT CALL FOR CASH. "Owing to immediate pressing necessity caused by the present strike and the indefensible hostile attitude of the United States Steel Corporation we earnestly call on all national and international unions of America to send at least one organizer to assist in this work. We further urge and recommend that in all places where mills are located the central labor organizations appoint special committees with instructions to cooperate in this work. For educational purposes we recommend that this manifesto be made a special order in all central labor organizations at the first meeting in January, 1910."

"We recommend that the executive committee of the American Federation of Labor issue a circular to all unions of America and appeal for financial contribution to aid the striking iron, steel and tin-plate workers."

A national presentation of this manifesto should be made at the amount of such contribution should not be less than 10 cents per member."

"In view of the great wrongs perpetrated by the United States Steel Corporation, not only against the workers, but against the general public, we recommend that a committee be appointed by this conference to wait upon the President of the United States, the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and such members of their houses of Congress as may be deemed advisable, for the purpose of laying before them the grievances from which labor suffers at the hands of this corporation."

CRY TRANNY. "At the instance of the United States Steel Corporation, officers of local, municipal and State governments have unwarrantably transgressed their official duties and guaranteed right of free assembly and free speech. We recommend that committees be appointed by this conference to wait upon the Governors of States and such other official representatives of the counties and municipalities as are in control where the United States Steel Corporation has plants located, for the purpose of presenting to these officials the great wrongs inflicted upon the people of these communities, and that the committees demand an investigation, and where charges made are substantiated by evidence, the officers responsible therefor be removed and the wrongs immediately righted."

"We appeal to all liberty-loving Americans for their moral and financial support."

(Signed) "JAMES O'CONNELL. "T. L. LEWIS. "W. D. MARION. "GEORGE W. PERKINS. "J. W. HAYES. "FRANK M. RYAN. "T. HEALY. "SAMUEL GOMPERS. "P. J. M'ARDLE. "CHARLES E. LAWLER."

TWO DIE FROM FALLS. Boy Tumbles from Car and Man from Tank and Succumb to Their Injuries.

A boy and a man, hurt in falls yesterday evening, in widely separated districts of the city, died last night within an hour of each other, one at the Receiving Hospital and the other at the California Hospital.

The boy was August Lorian of No. 1287 Mission street, aged 14. He was a driver for the Hamburger Store and was on his way home, when he fell from a Boyle Heights street car at First street and Central avenue. Nobody knows whether he was pushed from the car or fell off while riding on the fender, but passers-by saw him lying unconscious in the street at about 7 o'clock and he was sent to the Receiving Hospital. He never recovered consciousness and died at 10:25 o'clock, just as his sister, who was being admitted to his bedside.

The man was William Sturgis, aged 56, a boiler-maker. He was working on a tank for the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company at Center and Macy streets, when he slipped and fell to the ground from a scaffold thirty feet high. Suffering with a broken arm, severe bruises and internal injuries, he was taken to the Receiving Hospital, and later removed to the California Hospital, where he died at 9:45 o'clock, two hours after his fall.

POLICE SEEK INSURANCE MAN. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—A warrant for the arrest of George P. Sheldon, deceased president of the Phoenix Insurance Company of Brooklyn, was put into the hands of the Greenwich, Ct., police today.

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will shortly resume his duties at Baddeck, N. S., with the tetrahedral aeroplans, chemical and unique aeroplans of other types of aeroplans constructed at Baddeck. The Canadian will make an appreciation of these machines.

AMUSEMENT GROUP THAT SHOWS CITY'S THEATRICAL POPULARITY.



Yesterday Afternoon's Remarkable Convocation of Managers.

coming from the four corners of the country, and assembled by chance at the Mason Opera-house. Seated, from left to right: Claxton Wiltach, late general manager for Henry W. Savage; Lawrence Anhalt (on desk), managerial agent for David Warfield; Wallace Munro, who is bringing Olga Netherole to America this year; and George H. Murray, owner and manager of "The Top o' the World." Standing, in the same order: A. J. Hotchkiss, manager of "The Spoilers"; W. H. Pickens, Barney Oldfield's manager; and Howard Gale, manager of "The Three Twins."

Many things show the growth of Los Angeles toward metropolitan-center. One of the most noticeable is the group of theatrical agents and managers, snapped in the private office of the Mason Opera-house yesterday afternoon, is an amusement straw showing the ever-increasing wind in our sails.

These men are among the foremost agents in the United States. Business brings them all to Los Angeles at the same time. Here they are having a July reunion and the reminiscent chat that drummers often turn to when gathering about St. Perkins' comfortable stove on a wintry night at Sequon's Corners.

Needless to say, this convocation of representatives of the biggest theatrical interests could hardly be paralleled today west of New York, save possibly in Chicago.

In the company, as indicated in the type-line, are Wallace Munro, who is

directing the American tour of Olga Netherole; George H. Murray, manager and proprietor of the big "Top o' the World" company; Lawrence J. Anhalt, for several seasons David Warfield's managerial agent; Claxton Wiltach, lately general manager for Henry W. Savage; and one of the foremost theatrical business men of the country, Howard Gale, manager of "The Three Twins." A. J. Hotchkiss, manager of "The Spoilers," and W. H. Pickens, Barney Oldfield's manager.

"Larry" Anhalt comes through from the South. He has been handling the biggest money-maker the dramatic world has ever known practically ever since Warfield has been on the road, and is one of the foremost agents in the country. George Murray comes down from Denver. "The Top o' the World" is the majestic theater's big Christmas attraction, and was purchased entire by Murray in St. Louis some months ago. He is traveling some distance ahead of his company, looking over the ground.

There isn't a better known theatrical man in the United States than Wallace Munro. As the director of Louis J. James' tour for many seasons, as one of the most prominent Friars and as a member of various clubs, he has taken a personal responsibility, and brings Olga Netherole over from London. He has established his own managerial firm.

Claxton Wiltach, another big man of the stellar field, was until a few weeks ago general manager of the Savage enterprises. At that time his health gave way under the severe strain, and he came to Southern California to recuperate. Mr. Wiltach's wife is leading woman of "The Three Twins" company. His brother, Paul Wiltach, is also a well-known agent, but is more familiar to the public as an author and dramatist. His life of Mansfield has just been published, and his new play, "Keegan's Pal," had just been produced.

In the aggregate these men are the active heads of interests representing millions of dollars, and playing to tens of thousands of people each week.

While such an assembling is indeed unusual, for any place, Los Angeles never has a week now in which she does not entertain two or three big lights of the theater's business world.

Morris Meyerfeld, president of the Orpheum Circuit, is expected in town today.

GOOD MATINEE FOR CHRISTMAS.

DRIVING CLUB PROMISES SOME RACING NOVELTIES.

Four Harness Events Are to Be Rounded Out With Relay Contest by Members of the Out West Riders and in Addition Five Gaited Saddlers Are to Be Shown.

Undertaken by the disagreeable weather that interfered with their two meetings in November, the Los Angeles Driving Club is planning for a matinee on Christmas Day at Agricultural Park that should prove as interesting as any that have been held here, not excepting the one in which Dan Patch and Minor Heir made their first appearance.

There are to be four or five harness events on the card, but the feature is expected to be a relay race between eight or ten and probably more members of the Out West Club, the well-known local horseback riding organization. The riders are to start from the grand stand, ride the reverse way of the track to the three-quarter point, and then return to the grand stand where they are to dismount, change their saddles to fresh horses, make the run again and change again to fresh horses, each man to use three animals.

This race should prove exciting, not only as a race, but as an illustration of how quickly a rider can change his saddle from one horse to another. Secondary feature of the driving club expects to have at least ten entries for this event and they are to come from among the "cowboys" or real riders of the Out West Club.

In addition to the four harness events, there is to be one of the run which there is to be at least four entrants and as an additional attraction it is proposed to have an exhibition by five-trailed saddle horses, in which there will probably be six or seven entrants. One of these will be Mrs. E. H. Hage of this city, whose animal was first prize at the recent State Fair in Sacramento.

RUGBY GAME BOOSTED.

Stanford Club of Spokane Goes on Record as Preferring It to the American Style.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.) SPOKANE (Wash.) Dec. 14.—The Stanford University Club of Spokane, composed of graduates and former students of Stanford University, where rugby football is played, at a dinner last night, went on record as favoring the British game.

There was not a dissenting vote. C. Bradford, Stanford's mile runner, characterized the game as more interesting, more spectacular and less dangerous than the American game. The club will lend its efforts in getting the game started in the high schools of the Northwest.

BELL TO EXPERIMENT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Associate of Prof. Alexander Graham Bell announced today that the inventor will shortly resume his experiments at Baddeck, N. S., with a new form of intradural airplane, combining both horizontal and oblique surfaces. Five other types of airplane are also being constructed at Baddeck, and it is expected that the Canadian government will make an appropriation to aid in making these machines.

FAIR LOCKER. VENTURESOME. ORENDORFF IS BUSY PROMOTER.

OFFERS BALL AND WRESTLING CARD FOR FANS.

New Jap Team of Fast Players Scheduled to Play Utah Occidentals at Chutes Park—Hackenschmidt and Tani moto in Mat Best—St. Ives-Hayes Race a Possibility.

Joe Orendorff, best known to the sporting fans as one of Hen Berry's ball tossers, has blossomed forth into a promoter of sporting pastimes, and is to give his first offering at Chutes Park next Sunday afternoon when the Occidental colored 11 champions are to play a nine of crack Jap players.

Capt. Mori, of the Jap team, who plays the second sack, has helped Orendorff collect an aggregation of fast players, who should give the Utah champions a rattling good game. Salvo, Jap backstop, hopes to sign with a class "D" club in the spring. He is said to be a very clever player, who can field well and bat. Other good Jap players have been secured from San Diego.

The line-up of the Jap team is: Kitase, pitcher; Salshe, catcher; Toyo, first base; Mori (c.), second base; Mochizuki, third base; Mochida, shortstop; Yama, right field; Maeda, center field; Sami, left field.

Young Hackenschmidt and Tani moto, a local jiu jitsu instructor, are matched to meet in the feature bout of the wrestling card, which will be pulled off at McCarty's pavilion at a date to be set. Orendorff has scheduled some good bouts for the mat show. Fred Johnson has accepted the challenge of Tani moto, another jiu jitsu expert who claims the jiu jitsu championship of the world at 140 pounds, and who has sought to get a match with any corner at that weight. Jack Lee and Eugene Traveller may also meet.

Hackenschmidt is to wrestle catch-as-catch-can style, while Tani moto is to expose the fine tricks of jiu jitsu. The Jap wanted to meet "Hack" on terms of winner to take all, both wrestlers to use jiu jitsu. Hackenschmidt asked for a split purse, but the Jap finally compromised by agreeing to allow "Hack" to use the catch-as-catch-can style.

Orendorff is negotiating with St. Ives and Johnny Hayes for a match Marathon race to be run at Pleasant Park in the near future. Hayes ran in record time at San Francisco, Sunday. Both runners have an international reputation, and would undoubtedly draw well.

After Demarest.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Calvin Demarest, the billiard champion, must fight to retain the 14.3 ball-line laurels which he won at the recent Madison Square Garden tournament. Willie Hoppe and Ora Morningstar are anxious to meet him, and have agreed to play in a match elimination contest for the privilege of challenging.

Big Meet Planned.

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—At the monthly meeting of the Athletic Committee of the Illinois Athletic Club last night official action was taken on the holding of a monster athletic meet in the coliseum meet early next spring. According to early plans, it is possible the meet may be extended over two or three afternoons and evenings, and include all kinds of athletics.

Bikers Go Ahead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Sailing today on the Kronprinzessin Cecilie are Clarke and McFarland, Root and Fogler, and Ruit and Stoll, the six-day bicycle riders. All are to participate in a race in Berlin on December 31.



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STIR TROUBLE WITH PAULHAN

**Aero Club of America Does
Not Give Sanction.**

**California Organization Has
Already Done So.**

**Affiliation Gives Local Body
Right to Act.**

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] International complications over aeronautic matters are likely to result from the attitude of the Aero Club of America toward the meet at Los Angeles, which has been promoted by Dick Ferris, a theatrical manager.

Following the publication today of the Aero Club's intention to outlaw any aeronaut who participated in the meet, the news was cabled to Europe and provoked an anxious cablegram from Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, who holds the world's height record.

Paulhan cabled the Aero Club that he, in company with Meserol, Mason and an unnamed woman aviator intended to sail for America on Christmas Day bringing two Farman machines and two Blériot monoplane. He said they were booked to participate in the Los Angeles meet, as well as to fly in "big other" American cities. He inquired whether the interdiction was official.

It is believed at the Aero Club that when Paulhan is informed of the official action he may nullify his agreement. In case he takes this action it will leave the Los Angeles meet practically without any flying machines of consequence.

It is not likely that the case will be appealed to the board of International Aeronautic Federation, which has headquarters in Paris.

TWINING IS FIRM.

STANDS BY LOS ANGELES.

"I can't quite understand the situation, considering the facts in the case," said President H. L. Twining, of the Aero Club of California, last night.

"The Aero Club of California is affiliated with the Aero Club of America in the regular, legal way. We paid our annual fees, have records of the official action of the Aero Club accepting us to affiliation, and have the articles of affiliation duly signed and executed.

"When Dick Ferris proposed a definite plan for conducting the aviation meet we granted him sanction to do so, provided he did so according to the rules of the Aero Club of America, which is a member of the International Aeronautic Federation. We understand that we have the right to give this sanction, providing we see that the rules of the Aero Club of America are carried out. This sanction has not been withdrawn, and we doubly sanction it now that the Merchants and Manufacturers Association and prominent citizens are interested.

"I believe the Aero Club of America officials, if they are correctly reported in this matter, are laboring under a misapprehension. Up to now our relations have been pleasant. We certainly expect to follow out the rules laid down by them, as we have promised in our affiliation. If we have neglected anything we are ready to take action at once to rectify it. If we have followed the correct procedure we certainly propose to stand by our rights and appeal to the International Aeronautic Federation, if necessary.

"As we are not negotiating the business contract with Paulhan, we take no action in compelling him to live up to it, but we will back up the Los Angeles interests insofar as it is in our power. After tomorrow's developments and after learning further details we shall know how to act."

Individual members of the Aero Club, when consulted last night, adduced the following reasons why the Aero Club of America might be opposed to the meet:

That considering the magnitude of the meet the officials might believe the national body should have been consulted direct.

That they may believe that the holding of such a big meet, which would bring before the international contests next fall might lessen the size of the bids for the latter event.

That possibly individual officials of the club are acting without sanction of the club as a whole.

And that there might possibly be some friction between individuals which has not been discovered.

WAKE UP.

**AVIATION WEEK
MEANS MILLIONS.**

**THOUSANDS OF TOURISTS ARE
SURE TO COME.**

Public Slow to Realize Importance of Flying Contests, According to Dick Ferris—Stock Company May Be Organized to Increase Interest of Greater Number.

Aviation Week will mean at least \$5,000,000 to Los Angeles, according to George B. Harrison, who spoke on aviation to guests of the Aero Club of California last evening. Harrison said after the meeting that the figures were conservative, and based on careful calculations of railway officials and authorities on tourist traffic. It is estimated that the aerial contests will bring 200,000 additional tourists to the city during the winter, and that they will spend a total that may run as high as \$5,000,000.

Dick Ferris, who also addressed the meeting, said that the public was slow to wake up to the importance of the coming aviation contests to Los Angeles.

"If Wilbur Wright were to come unknown to the city and try to raise \$500 to float a flying-machine venture on the work that he has already done, he would not be able to raise \$50," said Ferris. "We've had enough of this having a few people put up the money for the enjoyment of the many, what we want here is to have everybody interested."

Ferris detailed his plan for the further financing of Aviation Week, the organizing of a stock company with a capital of \$100,000, to sell shares at \$1 a share, and to provide that two admission tickets to the Aviation Week contests should go with each share. In that way, Ferris argued, 50,000 persons could be brought to take a personal interest in the approaching aviation contests.

"I hope that this Aviation Week will

NELSON TO FIGHT WELSH BEFORE LONDON SPORTS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Battling Nelson, light-weight champion, has agreed to go abroad and fight Freddie Welsh, champion of Great Britain.

The Dane has accepted the terms offered by a periodical of London devoted exclusively to ring sport and has decided to cancel all theatrical dates in this country after next week. Under the terms of the contract sent to Nelson by the London people the battle is to be for twenty rounds for \$25,000 guaranteed, weight 135 pounds at ringside.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION HOLDING BIG CONVENTION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

TOPEKA (Kan.) Dec. 14.—Good roads advocates, including Governors, members of Congress and representatives of State Good Roads organizations from various parts of the country are here to attend the annual convention of the National Good Roads Association, which opened today for a two-day session.

Several hundred delegates and many other champions of the good roads movement greeted Arthur S. Jackson, president of the national association, when he called the convention to order.

Gov. Stubbins welcomed the delegates at the opening session. The programme today included addresses by Gov. A. C. Shallenberger of Nebraska; John Craft, president of the Alabama Good Roads Association; and R. C. Chaney of Omaha, who spoke as a representative of the Union Pacific Railroad.

Among other prominent men who will address the convention are United States Senators John H. Bankhead of Alabama and George E. Chamberlain of Oregon, and Representative William Suiter of New York.

PRESIDENT TALKS.

The following statement by President Jackson represents the spirit of the delegates:

"The permanent roads ever built have been built by the national and State governments. I have a hobby of urging the government to build a fine road from Washington to become an annual midwinter event for Los Angeles, said Ferris in concluding his remarks. "The climatic conditions are ideal for winter aviation, and the winter meet would become a great California feature. The Aero Club would be the best organization to promote such an annual event. Neither private nor public enterprise would be as suitable as that of a scientific society that could use any surplus money made in furthering the science of aviation."

George Harrison, who gave an interesting address, illustrated by stereoscopic slides, announced that according to present city lists, seven or eight airplanes, five or six dirigibles, and between five and twenty-five spherical balloons would take part in the contest of the week of flying.

He called attention to the fact that Paulhan, son of the daring French aviator, who has guaranteed to enter the Los Angeles races, will make the first flight of his proposed world's tour in this city, and that he would consequently have additional incentive for breaking records and attracting attention to his air navigation. Paulhan has already gained the reputation of being the world's most daring aviator, and has promised that he would attempt record breaking in his Los Angeles flight.

The Co. A. Signal Corps, C.N.G., received considerable attention from Harrison, who praised the progressiveness of the corps in organizing the first balloon squad of the National Guard, the only corps in America which has as yet made any actual ascensions. Harrison pointed out that the position of Los Angeles made the defense which could be afforded by aerial signal corps work in time of war particularly valuable.

The work of the Aero Club was praised as bringing together inventors, stimulating activity and disseminating knowledge of aerial science.

President H. LaVergne Twining, who closed the meeting with a short talk explained that the Aero Club exists to bring together and stimulate "people who have ideas."

Nothing for Ann Arbor.

ANN ARBOR (Mich.) Dec. 14.—The proposed Pacific Coast trip of the Ann Arbor High School football team has been cancelled because of the adverse decision of the superintendent of the Seattle schools.

DISCOVER PLOT TO KILL CZAR.

Russian Secret Police at Kiev Uncover Clever Plans and Make Wholesale Arrests.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] That definite proof of a plot against Czar Nicholas has been discovered by the secret police at Kiev was learned today. The names of the leaders and correspondence regarding the plot are now in the hands of the government. Preparatory to the coming imperial visit to Kiev, a thorough investigation was instituted, in which eighty houses were ransacked and more than 100 socialists were arrested, and other radicals, including many women students.

The police, however, took into custody the alleged ringleaders and secured information which is said to indicate that the arrest would shock the nation.

The plot is declared to be the most thorough ever uncovered by the authorities. Among those against whom definite information has been found are several women.

all the State capitals and then get the States to build a road from each State capital to each county seat."

Gov. W. R. Stubbins of Kansas, in his address of welcome, said the making of good roads should be put on a business basis and that good roads were a sound investment.

President Jackson was of the opinion that all good roads enthusiasts should protest against the policy of the government in utilizing 67 per cent. of the nation's revenues for war purposes in times of peace. Much of this money, which in his opinion, was unnecessarily spent, should be devoted to the construction of national highways.

BAD ROADS EXPENSIVE.

James S. Tustin of St. Louis, claim agent for the Missouri Pacific Railroad, said the biggest part of the expense in connection with marketing produce is involved in getting it from the farm to the shipping point, and that good roads would be a matter of economy.

Andrew Zing of Alaska was another speaker on the programme.

Among the addresses of importance this afternoon was one by State Engineer W. S. Gearhart of Topeka. A letter was read from President Taft, in which he said with reference to the meeting:

"It shows a national awakening as to this question, and an earnest account of progress in the right direction."

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DEATH GUIDES RUNAWAY AUTO

Brakes Fail and Machine Is
Dashed Over Cliff.

Young Society Woman Killed
and Escort Injured.

Begs Girl to Jump for Life,
But She Refuses.

Unable to make a sharp curve on
the Eagle Rock road, while tearing
down the steep hill at seventy miles
an hour in a runaway automobile,
Harvey Bissell, a wealthy young so-
ciety man of Pasadena, and his com-



Miss Agnes Claypool,
daughter of prominent Indianapolis family, with a winter home in Pasadena,
who was killed in an automobile accident in Eagle Rock Valley yester-
day afternoon.

panion, Miss Agnes Claypool, daughter
of Newton Claypool, a millionaire
capitalist of Indianapolis, were hurled
down an embankment 100 feet to the
bottom of the gulch.

Miss Claypool was thrown against a
sharp rock and her right side was
crushed and seven ribs broken. The
broken ribs penetrated the right lung,
causing a hemorrhage, from which she
died a few minutes after the accident.

Bissell was picked up unconscious
and carried to the roadside until the
arrival of an ambulance from Pasade-
na, where he was taken to the Pasade-
na Hospital. He sustained a broken
collarbone on the right side, compound
fractures of the right leg in two
places, a badly-wrenched back and
several cuts about the head.

It was impossible to determine last
night whether the spine was broken
or not, but the attending physician
stated the spinal cord was not in-
jured. It was thought late last night
that he will live.

After arriving at the hospital Bissell
revived enough to make a statement
of the accident. He said that, accom-
panied by Miss Claypool, he was
going down the Eagle Rock hill driv-
ing his new Comet roadster, which he
had especially built for him at San
Francisco. Just as they had passed
the rocks on the hillside, and while
going at the rate of about ten miles
an hour, he endeavored to stop the
car with the compression brake when
the transmission broke.

BRAKES ARE BROKEN.
He then threw on the foot brake, but
it snapped. When this accident hap-
pened he states that he asked Miss
Claypool to jump, but she refused.

He then applied the hand brake,
which failed to work. Once more he
begged the young lady to jump for
her life, but she refused to do so.

"If you will stay with the car I am
brave enough to stay with you," she
said.

He states that he begged her three
times to jump and she refused each
time.

The car kept gaining in speed and
he kept it away from the bank, think-
ing Miss Claypool would jump and
save her life. He states that he could
have turned the car into the hill, but
he wanted to leave space for her to
jump.

When the flying car reached the
sharp curve, Bissell asserts that it was
going at fully seventy miles an hour.
The car was on the outer edge of the
road. He states that something struck
him on the head, and from that time
until he regained consciousness in the
hospital, he remembers nothing.

GIRL DIES QUICKLY.
Miss Claypool never regained con-
sciousness enough to say anything.
Her body was taken to the undertak-
ing parlors of Reynolds & Van Nux, Pasadena.

The big six-cylinder Comet left the
road at the last elbow just before it
slides down into the Eagle Rock Val-
ley. Had Bissell been able to make
this turn he would have been safe.
As it was, the car swerved into a
rut, left the road at a fifty-foot slide-

NEW FINANCIER HERE.

Eastern Man of Long Experience to
Be Cashier of Bank of South-
ern California.

The board of directors of the Bank
of Southern California has chosen
Fred H. Haskell, Jr., who has for sev-
enteen years past been cashier of the
First National Bank of Mendota, Ill.,
as cashier of the Broadway institu-
tion. Mr. Haskell arrived in this city
yesterday to take up his duties here.

The new officer is a banker of the old
school, having risen to his position of
trust and responsibility in the Middle
West from a humble beginning as er-
rand boy.

Mr. Haskell has bought an attrac-
tive home on Van Ness avenue, near
Washington street, and with his family
will move into it within a week or two.
Coming in the dead of winter from a
State buried in snow drifts, he is
naturally delighted with Los Angeles.
What position Mr. Haskell will assume
upon the nationalization of the Bank
of Southern California under the name
of the Pacific National Bank early
next year has not been made public.

The present officers of the bank are
J. M. Neeland, president; J. B. Lan-
kershim, John W. Mitchell and E. E.

TWO WIVES OF ONE MAN MEET.

Confidences Disclose Queer
State of Affairs.

Six Months Later He Is Ar-
rested for Bigamy.

Alleges He Believed First
Spouse Divorced.

"What is your husband's first
name?" inquired one Mrs. Wilson of
another woman of the same name, as
they bent over the clothes they were
sorting in a laundry.

"Frank," was the reply.
"Why, that's my husband's name,"
replied the first speaker.

The fact that their names were the
same led to a general discussion. Be-
fore they had completed their work
for the day, they discovered they were
married to the same man, who was
also a laundry worker.

This conversation, which took place
six months ago, bore fruit yesterday,
when Wilson was locked up on a
charge of bigamy.

The case is unusual in that one of
the wives is said to have committed
near-bigamy and an allegation that
a marriage certificate was forged will
be the principal basis of the defense.

WIVES' STORIES.
Bessie Parks obtained an interlocu-
tory decree of divorce from her hus-
band in Los Angeles in January, 1906.
She went to Coquille City, Or., to re-
side. In December of the same year
she met Wilson. After a courtship of
four days they were married. She had
not received a final decree, but no ac-
tion will be taken as the second mar-
riage was performed outside the State.

The couple came to Los Angeles to
reside. They separated. She says she
was deserted and that she had to go
to work in the laundry to support her-
self. Wilson declares she left him of
her own accord.

Two years ago Mary Steilmark, 15
years old, and Wilson eloped. They
went to San Francisco, where they
were married. Wilson was charged with
bigamy. When the girl's mother
heard of the runaway match, she in-
sisted on another marriage, and the
knot was again tied on land.

In a few months they had differ-
ences. Wilson again eloped, this time
charged with desertion. His assertion
is that she found pleasure in the so-
ciety of other men.

Subsequently the two women met in
the laundry and learned that their
lives had been linked to one person.
However, they took no action to have
him punished.

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RICH WINE FLOWS FREELY IN GUTTER.



Sending Liquor Where It Will Do No Harm.
Scene opposite the W.C.T.U. Temple yesterday afternoon, when the District
Attorney turned two thousand dollars' worth of confiscated "boots" into
the sewer; Detective Browne tapping.

WINE flowed like water yesterday
afternoon when Dist. Atty.
Fredericks and Detective Browne
destroyed more than \$2000 worth of
liquor confiscated in raids, by pouring
it down a sewer at Temple street and
Broadway.

At 2 o'clock, the hour set for the de-
luge, the streets in every direction were
literally packed with men and women
who had a morbid curiosity in contem-
plating the destruction of the booze.

In the W.C.T.U. Temple, opposite,
women crowded the balconies and
smiled and waved their hands as bar-
rel after barrel of wine sent its stream

of rich life blood through the bung
hole.

As an afternoon entertainment it
was hard to equal. Never before in
Los Angeles has there been an affair
in which \$2000 worth of liquor was
used in so short a time. And in this
case the public was invited free of
charge.

There were many connoisseurs pres-
ent, but the corner sewer swallowed all
the liquor fast. In fact, the sewer
must have been an old toper to have
stood the test of seventeen barrels of
wine with trimmings of whiskey and
beer, without smothering a large jar.

Fredericks was accompanied by De-
puty Horton when the procession of
barrels would flow into the city
under the Courthouse steps. Here the
liquor had been allowed to accumulate
for twelve months. All liquor taken
in raids on blind pigs about the coun-
ty had been stored there, and because
of dampness many of the cases of beer
were literally smothered beneath a
growth of fungi.

Twelve janitors were detailed to the
work and before many minutes the
drive in front of the Courthouse looked
like an outdoor bar. By that time the
crowd had begun to collect. Several of
the barrels were leaking, and the
thirty ones smacked their lips and
looked more thirsty.

The liquor was then taken to the
corner opposite, the barrels being rolled
there, while hundreds of men and boys
followed, eager to see the great waste.
Detective Browne caught the first
barrel as it was swung into place in
the gutter of North Broadway and
dropped a heavy hammer down on the
bung. As a male Cairle Nation he
was a decided success. A dozen sharp
blows and the bung started and out
spurted the purple stream, flushing the
gutter and dashing towards the sewer.
A yell went up from the crowd. Be-
fore the first barrel had been emptied,
several men were down on their knees
dipping up cupsful of liquor, but they
were prevented from imbibing it and
quitting away. Others crowded in and
tried to fill their hats from the stream.
Barrel after barrel went into place and
the buncer were beaten in.

And all the while the crowd yelled
its delight as the army of liquid head-
aches went rushing down the sewer.

When the barrels had been emptied
and rolled away, the cases of beer were
opened and the stuff poured down the
sewer. These were followed by the
domestics and the bottles of fine cor-
dial and whisky.

Following is the list of destruction:
Two boxes of assorted cordials, whis-
key and wines, seventeen barrels of
wine containing fifty gallons each; ten
demijohns of wine containing five gal-
lons each; four cases of domestic wine
and four one-half gallon demijohns;
eighteen cases of beer containing 422
bottles in all.

SUNDAY SOCCER.
Riverside Scheduled to Clash With the
Victoria Team at Fiesta Park
End of Week.

The first soccer game of the season
between teams of different cities will
take place at Fiesta Park next Sun-
day afternoon, when the newly-or-
ganized Riverside team will meet the
Victorias of Los Angeles.

The Victorias have played only one
game since their organizing as a team,
but showed up exceptionally well in
that, and should be able to get the
better of the visitors. Practically all
members of the team are veteran
soccer players, and the aggregation
was able to hold the strong Ranger
eleven to a 2-1 score on last Sun-
day.

There is a possibility that the Riv-
erside will enter the Southern
California Soccer Football Association
and compete with the three Los An-
geles teams already organized for the
league pennant. Nothing definite will
be decided upon the matter until Sun-
day's game, when the strength of the
Riverside team will be ascertained by
the showing made against the Victo-
rias.

The contemplated arrangement of
league schedules, which was to have
been decided upon at the meeting of
the league delegates called for Friday
night, will be postponed until it is
known whether or not Riverside will
compete. If Riverside decides to enter
the league, the decision will probably
be reached immediately after the game
Sunday afternoon.

Kitchen will not be with the Victo-
ria team in the Riverside line-up.
His position will be filled by A. Nov-
man. With this exception, the Victo-
rias will use practically the same
line-up as against the Rangers in the

HAULER OF VOTERS MAKES CASH HAUL.

CREDITORS OF Harry A. McDon-
ald, proprietor of the Eastern
Automobile Brokerage Company,
with headquarters at No. 1020 South
Olive street, think they are out of
pocket \$3500. At the same time, Mc-
Donald is fattening himself on real
money furnished by the respective
campaign backers of Mayor Alexan-
der and George A. Smith, who paid
him for providing automobiles to trans-
port voters to the polls on election
day.

The wily automobile broker, con-
tracted for 125 machines for Tuesday
of last week, and had them in opera-
tion. He gave various sums—entirely
promissory—for the day's service, and
arranged at the two campaign head-
quarters for his money. After mak-
ing the final collection last Monday,
McDonald skipped town with close to
\$4000, deserted Mrs. McDonald and a
2-year-old baby, and perhaps joined an
"affinity" somewhere in the North-
west. Now numerous chauffeurs, auto
agencies and a destitute wife are de-
stressed of locating the elusive "broker."

At her home, No. 718 South Grand
avenue, Mrs. McDonald said last
night: "My husband has probably
gone to Portland in pursuit of some
women. Letters which have recently
come into my possession lead me to
the belief that he has an affinity
shame as I feel in telling it. I must
admit that I am now thoroughly con-
vinced that Harry has been married
at least twice prior to his alliance
with me, three years ago, and it may
be possible that he has deceived many
women in his lifetime. He is undoubt-
edly a bigamist, and I wonder how
many women he has deceived."

McDonald apparently conducted a
lucrative business in the establish-
ment of his headquarters. He was con-
sidered perfectly reliable. A few days
after election, the men who had pro-
vided the cars to haul voters under
his contracts came around and de-
manded their pay. McDonald told them
that he would receive his final check
from the Geo-Goo last Monday. He
insisted that all creditors should call
at 3 o'clock in the afternoon of that
day. They called, but he wasn't there.
Reliable information received yester-
day indicates that he left at 2:35 that
afternoon for San Francisco.

The saving in freight, in many in-
stances where shipments are from in-
terior points, amounts to \$10 a ton.
Heretofore all shipments to Europe
have been made via New York. Under
the recent arrangements the shipments
go to the Isthmus of Tehuantepec,
thence across to Puerto de Mexico, and
thence to European ports. Capt. M.
Jensen and other representatives of the
steamship company are at present in
Los Angeles arranging the details of the
new service.

The Independent Steamship Com-
pany is receiving many reservations
for the "business men's tour of Mex-
ico and Central America" being ar-
ranged by the Jensen line for next
month. Indications are that many from
this city and from other California
points will make this journey.

Leaving Seattle on January 4, and
touching at San Francisco and Los
Angeles, the following places in Mexico
and Central America will be visited:
Colima, Guadalajara, Mexico City,
Puebla, Managua, Nicaragua, San Sal-
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THE FAMOUS SHOE

The complaint against Mitchell filed in the Superior Court alleges that on August 10 last, the defendant and Miss Winifred Casswell became engaged, and that from August 10 to August 15, 1906, the defendant had been in the habit of writing to Miss Winifred to impress upon her the fact that if he only had \$250 he would engage in the printing business, and that he would be able to do so, and that he would afford a fine living for both of them.

The impressive Winifred felt for the story and advanced him \$250, but when she found out that the defendant had purchased the printing office she had made good his agreement to marry her, she was no longer interested in him, and she returned the money to him in a safe deposit box in one of the banks of Los Angeles.

She asks that a restraining order be issued commanding him to desist from disposing of the money. The criminal complaint was filed later in

the day.

MANY SENTENCES.
BUT PRISONER IS LUCKY.
P. H. Slaughter, a colored man, had a strenuous time in Judge Wilbur's

court yesterday. He was sentenced twice, once to San Quentin and once to Folsom, and to add to his befuddled prison condition, he has a suspended sentence of ten years at Folsom with several of the back counties to hear

Slaughter was charged with making an assault upon James Nakoa, March 12 last, and having pleaded guilty to the charge, he was sentenced to Folsom for ten years on June 8 following.

The accused was released on probation, and was again brought into court on the charge that he had violated its terms. The court not recalling that Slaughter had been sentenced to Folsom for ten years on the first occasion, ordered him sent to San Quentin for

Then it was discovered that he was the same Slaughter before the court in June, and an examination of the records showed the Folsom sentence with probation. Then Slaughter was brought again into court and informed that a mistake had been made; and the court gave him two years.

The prisoner was glad to escape so easily, for it has been the universal rule to send violators of a parole to prison for the initial sentence fixed by the court.

**MUNICIPAL FIGHT,
SANTA MONICA CLERKSHIP.**
An election is never over until the
last home blow—in Santa Monica, it

was supposed that after the strenuous fight between J. C. Hemmingway and G. A. Murray, for the City Clerkship of the beach city, in which the latter won out Hemmingway by an eye-blink, that there would be peace in the municipality. But Hemmingway has filed suit in the Superior Court, asking that there be a recount of the votes cast on December 7, that all of the li-

Hemmingway alleges that many votes intended for him were not so counted, and that others not intended for Murray were counted for him, with the result that the City Council has

declared Murray elected for the ensuing two years.

CARPENTER'S PREDICAMENT.
HIS BAIL IS REDUCED.
In Judge Willis's court yesterday the complaint against W. C. Carpenter, jointly indicted with A. E. Warm

ington, for dealing in "phony" mortgages, was called, but by agreement the matter went over until January 6. The complaint upon which the information was based had been sworn to by Mrs. W. D. Osgood, but it was stated in court that the husband of the witness had recently died and that

Another complaint against Carpenter is pending also, but in that action Deputy District Attorney North agreed that Carpenter should be released on his own recognizance, but as he is in jail on the first charge the decision of the District Attorney's office is not so pronounced as it might seem.

A motion was made from the bench in the Osgood case be reduced from \$500 and the court agreed to cut it to \$250. It is believed by Carpenter's friend that they will be able to raise this amount and have him released from the County Jail, so as to have an opportunity to prepare for his defense.

FAILS TO APPEAR.
ROWELL OUT ON BAIL.
E. Ellsworth Rowell, the mining promoter, whose trial was to have begun in Judge Davis's court, yesterday on the charge that he had secured various amounts of money on false pretenses, was among the missing.

Rowell has been out of jail on bail of \$10,000, covering four oases, two in the Superior, and two in the justice's court, one of his bondsmen being Warren Wilson, his brother-in-law. It was stated in court that Wilson had received a letter from Rowell Monday

evening, informing him that he would not be ready for trial on Tuesday, and he had some very important business to fix up, but that he would be on hand Wednesday. With that understanding the trial went over until this morning.

Rowell has indicated to some of his friends that he will plead guilty to one of the fraud charges against him, in

If the allegations of the various complaints against Rowell are true, he pulled off one of the biggest misadventures in the recent history of Los Angeles county. One of the busi-

ness men who dabbled in the Rowel financial pigment was J. M. Poundstone, a Central avenue merchant.

COURTHOUSE NOTES.

BREVITIES MISCELLANEOUS.

ACTION FOR DAMAGES. An action was brought by Francis B. Wilde

in the Superior Court yesterday against the Los Angeles Gas and Electric Company, for \$20,000, on account of the loss by fire of the premises, No. 526-528 East Fifth street, January 12 last. It is alleged that the conflagration was caused by an accumulation of gas by reason of the neg-

FELL IN THE WELL. In Judge Hervey's court a jury is hearing the evidence in the case brought by Fred Cordier against Max E. H. Kesslaff, proprietor of the Diamond Nursery, at Boyle and Stephenson avenues. The complaint alleges that on March 11

last, Cordier fell into a well on the premises of the defendant, and was badly injured, for which he wants \$15,000 damages. According to the testimony, the well was 125 feet deep, with eighteen feet of water, and it

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THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

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was necessary for the fire department to rescue him from his involuntary bath.

INCORPORATIONS. Articles of incorporation were filed by the Hotel Redondo Company, capital stock \$200,000, incorporators Oswald Wilson, W. A. K. Potter, A. Harcourt Wilson, W. A. K. Potter, J. Barragat, J. B. Shore and A. W. Wilson, subscribed \$30,000.

Water-Proofing Company, capital stock \$15,000, incorporators A. R. Klobb, Francis Chapman, H. W. Lewis, John D. Taylor and George Snyder, subscribed \$2,500.

SHORT COURTSHIP. Judge Conrey yesterday granted a decree of divorce to William W. Kels from Katharine K. Kels, on the ground of desertion. During the testimony it developed that the couple had been acquainted but twenty-four hours when they were married. The court remarked that such a condition did not argue very strongly in favor of the proposition that the match was a love affair.

JUDGE Houser Sick. In the absence of Superior Judge Frederick Houser, yesterday, the divorce calendar was cared for by Judge Conrey. Judge Houser was confined to his home by sickness, but it is understood that he will be ready for duty today.

FRIENDS IN EAST. A petition was filed in the Probate Court by Public Administrator Bryson yesterday, asking that he be appointed administrator of the estate of E. H. Huntington, who died suddenly at Murietta Springs, December 8. The deceased left about \$2500 in Los Angeles banks, and a small piece of real estate. He has friends in the East and two sisters in Ohio.

WANTS A JURY. In Judge Wilbur's court yesterday, John S. McEligott, charged with insanity, demanded a jury for a determination of his mental condition, and the hearing will be held December 21. R. Batiste, insane, was ordered sent to Patton.

TO WIFE AND DAUGHTER. By the terms of the will of William W. Brittain of Hollywood, the estate, estimated to be worth \$10,000, is left to the wife, Ida L. Brittain, and the daughter, Pearl M. Brittain.

THE INFERIOR COURTS. INDIFFERENT TO PROBABLE FATE.

SHE SNEERS WHEN HELD FOR TRIAL FOR BURGLARY.

May Moll Is Given Preliminary Examination—Listens to Damaging Testimony With no Emotion—Is Accused of Theft of Valuable Ring. Her Partial Confession.

Emotionless, apparently devoid of any feeling as indifferent as the proceedings did not concern her in the least, May Moll, alias Rose Buser, carefully listened to testimony yesterday that may land her in the penitentiary.

She was before Justice Rose for a preliminary examination on the charge of burglary. Her face reflected a sneer when she was held for trial in the Superior Court.

Fred Nelson testified to the theft of jewelry valued at \$200 from his residence, No. 325 South Olive street. He identified, as his property a ring produced as an exhibit. A pawnbroker swore that the woman pledged the same ring in his establishment, giving the name of May Moll.

She had already confessed to the police that she had committed the theft, but declared it was the only offense she had been guilty of. They have sought in vain to connect her with other robberies.

The woman's misdeeds apparently trouble her conscience not at all. She admitted she had committed the theft in advance and was prepared to take the consequences in case she was caught. She says she came here from New York, and was at one time employed as a chorus girl and worked for awhile as a stenographer.

Inferior Court Notes. William Credat, a commission merchant, pleaded guilty in Justice Fredrickson's court yesterday to having violated the game laws by having in his possession more ducks than was permitted by statute. He was fined \$25.

Jose Robledo was yesterday sent to the workhouse for fifty days for shoplifting. When searched, it was found that he was carrying a knife with a twelve-inch blade.

Lee Simpson will have a berth in the City Jail until February 1 for having stolen a suit of clothes.

Angelito Amadi, Manuel Delapi and Frederico Ont were yesterday fined \$25 each by Justice Fredrickson for being beaten and stabbed Emmett Arino in a fight over the possession of an accordion.

A fine of \$40 was assessed to Mrs. Nellie Ward because she stole a bolt of silk from Mrs. Leva Shannon, a rooming-house-keeper.

TRANSFER RATE CASE. Judge Welborn of the United States District Court, who has jurisdiction in the Circuit Court as well, decided yesterday that the case brought by the California Citrus Union against freight rates should be heard before Judge Morrow at San Francisco. The main case was heard by that judge and a preliminary injunction granted. The case is now on appeal on behalf of the railroads. The Citrus Union case may be brought into the controversy by intervention, and there appears to be some difference of opinion among the lawyers. In any event, attorneys for the railroads will oppose any step which allows the

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WHEN A MAN MARRIES

From which the play "Seven Days" was made

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\$2, \$2.50, \$3
—never more, but they are worth \$1 to \$1.50 more

—Here is shoe information important to every woman. Just as good shoes as you're paying \$2 to \$4 for in most other stores. You can't get better wear or more style, so why pay more?

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This Store will be open even up on the following dates:
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Kid gloves grow in favor every year for Xmas gifts—because they are useful. They are one of the few gifts that women delight to receive in duplicate. Remember if you buy your Christmas gloves at the "Ville" you have the advantage of selecting from

The World's Best Makes

It is a great satisfaction, too, for the recipient to know that her gloves came from a store like the "Ville"—for it assures her that the gloves are correct in style and superior in quality.

Kid Gloves At all prices, for all occasions, from \$1 up

Buy Glove Orders

One of the easiest and yet thoroughly satisfactory ways of giving gloves for Christmas gifts is to BUY A GLOVE ORDER. They are good until used and give the recipient the pleasure of a personal selection of the color, style and size of glove. Good for any amount the donor desires.

Especially attention is called to new effects in 2-clasp Reynier and Fowles Gloves, at pair.....\$2

These new gloves are characterized by the broad, heavy embroidery on the backs. Clasps come in either pearl or to match color of glove.

The color range is broad and includes: white, champagne, grey, mode, beaver, oyster, bronze brown, bronze green, olive, hunter's green, taupe, light tan, English tan, old gold, raisin, Bordeaux, Burgundy, plum, navy and seal brown.

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Buy ribbons now while the assortments are complete. Our bolts contain 10 yards and we sell these narrow ribbons either by yard or bolt.

Plain holly red ribbon, per bolt.....15c Up
Combination red or green ribbon at bolt.....15c Up
Plain green ribbons, per bolt.....15c Up

Merry Christmas ribbons, per bolt.....25c Up
Holly and mistletoe ribbons, per bolt.....25c Up
Red and green, with gold thread, per bolt.....25c Up

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These beautiful articles made of ribbon always make welcome gifts, because they combine beauty and utility. Early selections are most pleasing. Why not select today from the following articles:

Opera Bags, Pin Cushions, Handkerchief Cases, Work Bags, Glove Cases, Boudoir Slippers, Work Bag and Apron Combined, Card Cases.

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Squirrel, ermine and lamb's wool Neck-pieces and Muffs, some with set-in purses—\$1.50 to \$8.00.

Children's Bath Robes
Good quality of outing flannel, also eider-down, and a few light weight Crepe Robes—\$1.00 and up.

Dolls
Best grades Kestner Dolls, short hair, movable eyes, full jointed, especially good as infant dolls. All sizes—50c and up.
A full line of Toys and Children's Books.

To Every Mother who has her shopping yet to do, we give special invitation to inspect our Toys; also the Infants' and Children's Department.

Men's Clothing Clothes for Men and Young Men
DESMOND'S
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could Adam say? He couldn't make no difference what he said, didn't say it.

A lady was sitting in the house on a beautiful July day. Her name, Mrs. Obrien, was a nurse, and she was sitting in the car window, and the nurse him. The angel child began around, "let him have it." "You'll that work the doers air, a torrent of infantile rage." "Fine," commanded "He will get it, whether it be bird. And really it is a cross of catch and harder to hold. The nurse, until some dirty hand took the ball, daughter of Eve, looks lovely on the tree, and is a resolution and a Fourth of July. But it's worth the having, and some womanly ways and she is of them. English women were statements in the street, by the way, that they might be the English combinations of fearful and "Voices for women!" That was to convince Englishmen of the thing. Our fathers took from them a simple conclusion of common sense. The English Englishmen better than we do.

The American woman will by any such methods. But she has it now, and we the lives of us we don't know in the same way she will get coming. She will get the ballot when by argument, logic, persuasion, or of simple or the pleading of her way, which is a combination of the two, and she will get it. The leaders arguments on us men. No we have nothing to do about it. We really want the ballot. They will get it, and they will get it. Just as they get the awful, inarticulate deformities in the world, and they will get it. There isn't a man living who is of the women's rights of today. But she pays the money, and Adam pay it, for the woman's wear it, and she will get it. "Let her have it, and she will get it. And then hear her yell.

Robert J. B...

Just smile in the daytime, smile when the world goes by, smile for the old folks, and smile for the chirping birds. Smile in the twilight, smile when the light of day is gone, for smiles are the children of which guide through the night.

Not So "Easy" There's nothing in a man's eye of folly. They told me a man, but he stayed in the day when I wanted to work.

Ten Dollars

We have just finished one hundred ladies'—the last of one of the diamond papers. Today we buy one of the diamond thing near the price we sell them at.

We have mounted Belcher and Fancy things.

We believe every is worth \$15.00.

We have marked the special price of all out quickly this

Our Guarantee—every genuine diamond stone brilliant white in color.

If you can duplicate less than \$15.00 BY BACK.

Here is a bargain who is looking for a that's worth more

We cannot duplicate it's sold. This price this one lot of rings.

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THE STAGE.

auditorium last evening divided between the two companies, and Frank a superiority of this super-actor, who was with him, and who was in the audience for the great support.

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"Shriner's" Slippers for Christmas

If he is a "Shriner" isn't this just the gift for him?

The "Shriner's" Cavalier—made of Red Kid with "Tokio" toe.

Shriner Emblem in-laid in gold.

Five Dollars.

Special "Elk's" Slippers, too, in purple, and suitable styles for all men who appreciate slipper comfort.

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A Splendid Gift Slipper

For early morning and bedroom wear this slipper is worn more generally than any other.

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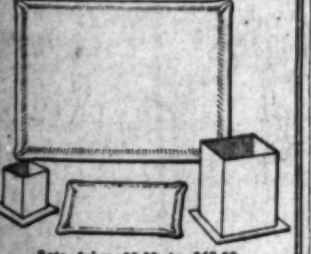
Same style for misses and children, red only—sizes 5 to 11, 41; 11½ to 2, \$1.25.

MAIL ORDERS FILLED Our special holiday catalogue of slippers for men and women is now ready. Write for a copy.

Staub's
Men's, Women's & Children's SHOES EXCLUSIVELY BROADWAY, COR. THIRD

Copper Cigar Set

For Christmas Gift At Vollmer-Jantzen Co.



Sets from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Doll Copper is a recent finish adopted by the Arts and Crafts people because of the splendid tone. It appeals to you at once as something unusual and pleasing to the eye. A large variety of shapes are shown here that will make most pleasing gift for one who wishes.

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Los Angeles' Finest China Store.
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From now until Christmas this store will remain open until 6 o'clock. And will be open evenings on Saturday the 18th, Wednesday the 22nd, Thursday the 23rd and Friday the 24th.

\$6.50 to \$12.50 \$5.00
Silk Waists

Close to a hundred \$6.50 to \$12.50 silk waists in black, white and the oftenest-wanted shades, here to sell at \$5. Sample garments—no two alike—so there are styles to suit all tastes. Taffetas, messalines, moires, nets and Jerseys.

Coasters—cut prices

Every youngster wants a coaster—you won't have to ask one of them twice to find that out.

We're making the buying unusually easy. Steel-wheeled coasters with hand brakes, foot rests, securely bolted and well painted—

\$3.50 size, 30 inches, at \$2.00
\$4.50 size, 32 inches, at \$2.50
\$5.50 size, 48 inches, at \$3.00

And the famous Rockaway coaster at \$3.50 instead of \$4.50.

DOLL HOUSES

Dozens of different sorts, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$35.

Some having elevators priced as low as \$5. Doll houses with open air sleeping rooms at \$2.75 to \$3.75.

Doll houses all furnished, even to lace curtains and glass windows, for as little as \$2.50.

(Fourth Floor.)

Millinery third off

Actual reductions of a third on all street and dress hats, except fur hats.

(Second Floor, adjoining Oriental Dept.)

For baby's first Xmas

A gift to the new baby is a gift to the mother—at any rate, she appreciates it more than if it were something for herself alone.

Dainty ribbon-wound coat hangers, perfumed, 75c, \$1 and \$1.25.

Ivory Toilet Sets, \$2, \$3 and \$4.

Rattles of various kinds, 50c, 75c and \$1.

Safety pin holders, \$1 and \$1.25.

Teething Rings, 50c and 75c. Record Books, \$1 and \$1.25.

Banks, Ribbon Boxes, Talcum Boxes, etc.

Soft, warm Afghans, in pink, blue and white.

Bassinet Blankets, in white, with pink or blue borders, \$1.50.

Dainty Hand-embroidered Caps, \$4.

Silk Caps of many styles.

Poke Bonnets in Bengaline silk, felt and broadcloth, \$3 to \$15.

White Beaver Hats, \$6.50.

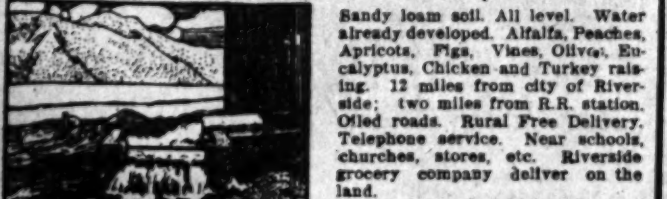
(Infants' Dept., rear of Main Floor.)

Specially priced gifts

Special counters have been arranged on the main floor, near Hill St. entrance, for the display of inexpensive gift articles.

Today there are here shown many exceptional values in perfumery, soaps, stationery, brass desk furnishings, and empty holly boxes. 25c to \$1.00.

5, 10 and 20-Acre Southern California Irrigated Farms \$145 to \$165 Per Acre With Water Piped to Land



Sandy loam soil. All level. Water already developed. Alfalfa, Peaches, Apricots, Figs, Vines, Olives, Eucalyptus, Chicken and Turkey raising. 12 miles from city of Riverside; two miles from R.R. station. Oil roads. Rural Free Delivery. Telephone service. Near schools, churches, stores, etc. Riverside grocery company deliver on the land.

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VISIT OUR FOURTH FLOOR CAFE—OPEN FROM 11:30 TO 4:30

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SUPPLIES FOR CHRISTMAS PACKAGES.

On the main floor, near the Silk Section, we have established a desk where your Christmas packages will be securely tied and accurately weighed for mail or express, free of charge. Ribbons, fancy twines, holiday boxes, etc., on sale also here. Make generous use of this desk.

Snapshots of Extra Good Values

Little time now to stop to read descriptions. Your best plan is to come straight to the store where for every day in every year the same straightforward business methods prevail; where qualities are high, no matter how little the prices; where assortments, even after remarkably busy selling, are wide and complete. We don't intend to carry over any holiday goods; make our determination work to your advantage. The store will be open next Saturday evening, and also on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings of the following week:

Things in Sterling Silver

Manicure sets, in silk-lined boxes... \$7.50 up
Military Brush Sets (3 pieces) in silk-lined boxes... \$9.50 up
Toilet Sets (3 pieces) in silk-lined boxes... \$12.50 up
Infants' sets (2 pieces), Mother Goose pattern... \$2.50 and \$3.50
Individual pieces of all sorts and patterns, 35c, 50c and... 85c

Extra Good Mesh Bags

German silver mesh bags, 5-in. chased frames, the very best values in town, for... \$3.75
Others from \$2.25 to... \$50
Handsome gold mesh bags... \$9.50 up
Quaint Vanity cases, in round, square, oblong and other odd shapes, completely fitted, \$16.50 up.
Jet and gunmetal bags are new and stylish.

Fine Gift Perfumes

Fancy holiday packages containing extracts from such well-known perfumers as Houbigant, Violet, Roger & Gallet, Piver, Babcock, etc., pay little or much, as you care to, for packages more or less elaborate.

Sachet Powder, Toilet Water and like things, in plenty. We've everything that's good.

First-Class Jewelry

Lavallieres, from... \$5.00
Fancy Jewel Boxes... 75c up
Scarf Pins, wide variety... 50c up
Cuff Links, all good styles... 50c up
Belt Buckles... 50c up
Belt Pins... 50c up
Sterling Silver Photograph Frames... \$1.50 up
Brooches... \$1.50 up
Bar Pins... \$1.00 up

Leather Bags at Five Dollars

Extra large size, in gilt, gunmetal or silver frames; goat seal, buffed alligator and buffed calf and morocco; truly unusually good values at... \$5.00

Novelties in Leather

Everything that's good is here in profusion—leather bags from \$1.50 to \$50; leather covered flasks, Thermos bottles for your friends with an automobile; men's leather cases, bill books, hip cases, cigar cases, card cases, jewel boxes, scissors sets and dozens of travelers' clocks, travelers' cases, medicine and other things that make good gifts.

Stationery at Fifty Cents

Eaton, Crane & Pike's finest boxed stationery; a dozen different styles and shapes, each box handsomely decorated, and accompanied with a Christmas greeting; first quality, of course, and worthy to be given to any of your friends; choose from these at... 50c
Cards and Seals at... 5c
Holiday Greetings... 5c up

For Your Friend's "Sweet Tooth"

nothing more appropriate or suggestive of your thoughtfulness than these delicious, toothsome salted nuts, chocolates, candied fruits, and like things... on the famous house of A. A. VANTINE, NEW YORK.

Boxes for as little as 15c; each box is artistic and well worth keeping long after the contents are gone.

Miscellaneous Gift Things

Memorandum Books, Photograph and Post Card Albums... 15c up
Fancy Pin Cushions... 50c to \$3.50
Men's Smoking Sets... 65c to \$20.00
Brass Candlesticks, Ink Wells and Desk Novelties of the uncommon sort... 50c up
Fancy Linen Pieces—Dollies, Centerpieces and Scarfs, in Cluny, French and Italian Filet, Battenberg and like patterns, at all prices.
Laundry Bags... 25c up
Other embroidered pieces of fancy work, inexpensive or costly, as you select.

Children's Fur Sets: New

Put in stock only yesterday; charmingly pretty sets of white fur for children's gifts: Imitation Ermine... \$1.75
Lamb and Angora... \$2.50
Curly Lamb... \$2.50
Angora... \$2.50
Thibet... \$3.50

The foregoing are all durable, easily and perfectly dry-cleaned, and of first quality. We have also furs in sets for misses, and a remarkably wide variety of stylish furs for women, in separate pieces and complete sets.

Silks for Holiday Gifts

Every pattern neatly boxed without extra charge.

Plaid Waist Patterns; per pattern... \$3.40 to \$6
Persian Waist Patterns; per pattern... \$4.00 to \$6.00
Fancy Waist Patterns; per pattern... \$4.00 to \$6.00
Evening Waist Patterns; per pattern... \$3.00 to \$6.00
Colored Silk Dress Patterns; per pattern... \$2.00 and up
Black Silk Dress Patterns; per pattern... \$2.00 and up
Black Silk Waist Patterns; per pattern... \$3.00 and up
Plain Crepe de Chine, for scarfs... \$1.00 yard
Fancy Crepe de Chine, for scarfs... \$1.00 yard
Pompador Crepe de Chine, for scarfs... \$1.25 yard
Pekin Stripes, for scarfs... \$1.50 yard
Wide Crepe Meteor, in black... \$2.50 to \$7.00
Wide Plain Black Crepe de Chine... \$2.50 to \$6.00

Suits to Measure \$35.00 Choose from mannish suitings in gray, tan, or shadow stripe patterns, worsted and rough weaves, and we will make a suit, complete, lining it with plain or striped heringbone satin, guaranteed for two seasons wear.

\$35.00 for only

Suits to Measure \$42.50 Choose from stylish hopsackings and diagonals, homespun in tan or gray, Venetians, plain or fancy, and broadcloths in a good assortment of staple colors, and we will make to your measure, stylish suits with guaranteed satin linings, for only

\$42.50

Suits to Measure \$50.00 From finest French and German broadcloths, chiffon weight, in all colors and black; every suit lined with Skinners satin, newest spring styles; suit complete for only

\$50.00

Coulter Dry Goods Co.

WEDNESDAY SPECIAL DECEMBER 15th

We have secured a limited quantity of Hick Motts

El Capitan Asparagus Canned

We offer for today only, 100 cases (200 doz.) at 20c per Can

Same price per dozen or per case. No limit as long as they last.

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FOR SALE—Phone 59476 for particulars—Westmorland Park, Colongrove, Cal. to Vermont Ave. Home Bldg. Co.

MEN'S FALL SUITS \$15, \$20, \$25—Why Pay More?

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A Home For You in Central Square

—on easy payments—in the "Shooting Strip." Directly in the path of the city's growth toward San Pedro Harbor.

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EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY.

THE First Congregational Church was thronged last evening with society folk, who gathered to witness the wedding of Miss Bernice E. Heber, daughter of Mrs. Anthony E. Heber of No. 2708 West Ninth street, to Guy Cameron La Touche, a young business man of this city. Rev. William Horace Day officiated and the wedding march was played on the pipe organ. Miss Heber looked dainty in an elaborate gown of white embroidered satin trimmed with duchesse lace. She wore a veil over her face and carried a shower of bride roses. Miss Alice Heber, a sister, assisted as maid of honor. She was attired in pink mesaline with an overdrape of pink chiffon embroidered in roses. An arm bouquet of bridesmaid roses completed the toilette.

The four maids, the Misses Jessie Heber, another sister, Myrtle La Touche, Olive Ord and Helen Switzer.



Miss Ella Hensling, who will be married this evening to August Krage.

were attired in pink embroidered mesaline and carried Killarney roses. Harry Nicholl of San Francisco was best man and the ushers were Arthur La Touche, Paul Grimm, Paul Lynn and Thomas Agnew.

The altar was banked with potted plants and large saguaro, white thymianthemum entwined with ropes of ferns completed the attractive arrangement. At the home, where a reception later followed, white carnations were used with foliage. Music at the home was rendered by Arend's Orchestra, who played appropriate selections.

After January 1, Mr. and Mrs. La Touche will be at home to friends in this city. The bride is a graduate of the Girls' Collegiate School and is well known here.

Luncheon Party.
Dr. A. C. Schlosser was host Monday at a luncheon at the Jonathan Club in honor of Z. Alexandre, an eminent American artist residing at Paris, France. Other guests were Harry Chandler and H. J. Whitley.

Mrs. O'Melveny Hostess.
Mrs. Henry M. O'Melveny of No. 1254 Wilshire boulevard entertained recently with a luncheon in compliment to her sister, Miss Grace Schilling, whose wedding to Dr. James Thomas Murray of Rochester, Minn., will be solemnized during the holidays.

To Wed.
Miss Ella Hensling, daughter of Reinhard Hensling of No. 319 Andrew street, will be married today to August Krage. The wedding will be solemnized in the Immanuel Lutheran Church in the evening.

Mrs. Gillespie Hostess.
Mrs. Frank Gillespie of No. 1101 East Washington street entertained members of the O.C.C. White Club recently. A collation was served and covers were marked with corsage bouquets of violets. Prizes were won by Mrs. J. V. Alvey, Mrs. Henry, Mrs. E. E. Ellithorpe, Mrs. J. R. Keough, Mrs. Frank R. R. Bradley, Mrs. L. L. Mayne, Mrs. C. B. Gill, Mrs. McFarland, Mrs. W. A. Henry, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Dimpsy, Mrs. B. Farmer, Mrs. J. V. Alvey, Mrs. B. Van Horn, Mrs. McLeod, Mrs. Dow, Mrs. Hebberts, Mrs. Leithhead, Mrs. W. C. Blair and Mrs. Frank Sohn.

Invitations Issued.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Teetzel of No. 332 Lake street have issued 150 invitations for the wedding reception of their daughter, Miss Pearl Teetzel, and Thomas Talbot, which will follow the wedding on the evening of December 23.

Christmas Dinners.
Christmas is occupying the attention of the smart set just now, and for the next week or two only the most informal affairs will be given.

At Home.
J. Hyde Forbes, son of Mrs. J. H. Forbes of No. 108 Fourth avenue, has returned from Stanford University for the holidays.

Cards Out.
Invitations have been sent out for the marriage of Miss Ida Marian McClelland to Dr. Francis Earl Brown, Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at Christ Episcopal Church. Miss McClelland is the daughter of Peter McClelland of Waco, Tex., who has been spending the fall and winter in Los Angeles. Miss McClelland is a graduate of Washington Seminary. The couple will be at home after February 1 at Hotel Woodward.

Miss Metcalf a Bride.
Miss Marie Helen Metcalf was married yesterday at St. Paul's Pro-

Chicago, Ill. Miss Metcalf is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Metcalf of No. 380 Verhena Drive.

Another Wedding.
Miss Ruth Wickersham and Jesse R. Green were married last evening at the home of the bride's father, Isaac Wickersham, on Valencia street. Rev. Henderson Judd officiating. Miss Mildred Proctor played the wedding march. Only relatives and immediate friends were present.

Miss Wickersham wore a gown of white mull and she carried a bouquet of Cecile Bruner roses. Yellow blossoms and greenery adorned the home. A honeymoon trip to San Diego will be enjoyed and later Mr. and Mrs. Green will reside at Ocean Park, where they will receive their friends on December 21, at No. 45 Sunset avenue.

Condon-McClure Wedding.
Miss Sue Bella Condon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Condon of Huntington Drive, was married at 8:30 o'clock last evening to Samuel McClure, Jr., of New York. The service was read in Ashbury Church in the presence of a large number of friends. Rev. C. B. Cowan performed the ceremony and four young women friends of the bride, Mrs. Maude Burke, Miss Florence Irish, Miss Lena Monkman and Miss Margaret Monkman, assisted as ushers. They all wore white lingerie gowns and carried arm bouquets of white marguerites.

The bride was attired in white silk mull over tulle and her bouquet was a shower of lilies of the valley. They will make their home in New York and on route will stop at places of interest.

Brilliant Gathering.
Mrs. R. Herbert Jackson will entertain with a dinner of twenty-five covers at Hotel Virginia Saturday evening, in celebration of the opening of the new art gallery there that evening. Over 200 invitations have been issued for the event, which will be one of the most enjoyable of the season. The evening will close with a dance.

PERSONAL.

Dr. O. Swasey, a practicing physician of Sacramento, is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

C. C. Davis of the General Electric Company, San Francisco, is a late arrival at the Van Nuys.

William Gillespie, a Seattle merchant, with his wife, is spending a few weeks at the Lankershim.

J. G. Thompson, a mining operator of Goldfield, Nev., is registered at the Alexandria.

Mrs. H. D. Clark and her two sons are at the Lankershim. She is the wife of the proprietor of the Arlington Hotel, Santa Barbara.

Neill Macdonald, a flour merchant of Minneapolis, Minn., is a guest at the Hollenbeck.

I. P. Duncan of Key West, Fla., is registered at the Hayward. Mr. Duncan is a cigar manufacturer.

George A. Richards, auditor for the J. K. Armsby Company of San Francisco, is a guest at the Van Nuys.

J. Newton Kind, a wholesale grocer of Chicago, is a guest at the Lankershim. He is accompanied by his wife.

W. H. Wright, president of the Bay and River Dredging Company, San Francisco, is a late arrival at the Van Nuys.

C. S. Windsor, a real estate dealer of Vancouver, B. C., is a guest at the Hayward.

C. D. Chorpene, an electrical engineer of Klamath Falls, Or., is registered at the Van Nuys.

A. T. Phillips, a manufacturer of cigar boxes and match safes, registers at the Hollenbeck from Detroit, Mich.

G. E. Jackson, accompanied by his wife, registers at the Lankershim, from Washington, D. C. He is employed in the government service.

J. C. Yancy, a wealthy resident of Portland, who has oil interests at Coalinga, is a late arrival at the Alexandria.

Paul H. Carr of Washington, D. C., is a guest at the Hollenbeck. Mr. Carr is in the Forest Service.

Benjamin Andrews, one of the pioneer American merchants of Mexico City, with his wife, has taken apartments at the Hayward.

S. E. Armstrong, representative of a number of American firms at Yokohama, Japan, is registered at the Van Nuys.

A party of tourist guests at the Angeles registers from Tacoma, Wash., and is made up of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Richards, Clarence Brasell and Miss Marie Pearson.

George J. Murray, who is a well-known member of "The Friars" of New York City, and who is at present acting as advance agent for "Top of the World," a coming attraction, is a guest at the Lankershim.

A party of railroad men who are late arrivals at the Hollenbeck is composed of E. J. Gibson, division superintendent of the Santa Fe at Winslow, Ariz.; L. A. Mullarky, his secretary; and R. H. Tuttle, division superintendent of the same road at Needles. Mrs. Tuttle and Mrs. Gibson are with their husbands.

WHERE WE DO BUSINESS.
That the importance of the Los Angeles Postoffice is recognized at Washington is shown by the communication received yesterday by the postmaster, in which it is stated that hereafter the local office will be the supply station for the entire Southwest. To show what an enormous business will be transacted on account of the new order, the assistant postmaster said that postal cards and such supplies will be shipped direct from Washington to Los Angeles in carload lots. With the rapid increase in the city's population, the postoffice is showing a steady advance in its transactions. The force of clerks and carriers is being increased all the time, and the volume of business has been a matter of much comment in the department at Washington.

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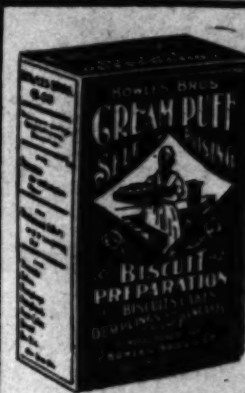
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HURLING SAND DELAYS TRAINS.

Section Laborers Suffer Severely in Worst Gale Experienced in Years in Vicinity of San Bernardino—Parties Carried Hundreds of Feet. Outdoor Activities at a Standstill.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The stinging north wind which has prevailed all day in this valley, threatening trees, fences and other objects, amounted to the worst storm in the history of the Bloomington-Etiwanda section when, this afternoon, the air currents took up thousands of tons of sand and deposited it along the Southern Pacific right of way.

Until after midnight traffic was com-

pletely paralyzed. The through freight, east-bound, due to reach Colton at 5 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, did not get in until early this morning, while passenger train No. 8, due to reach Colton at 10:40 o'clock from Los Angeles, was delayed until 12:30 o'clock last night.

The sky was a veritable blur on account of the sand, which was whirled to a height of hundreds of feet, making outdoor activity impossible. The big crew of section laborers sent out by the Southern Pacific from Colton suffered severely on account of the stinging particles of sand, which at times cut like a lash.

Aside from the delay caused to the railroad no damage resulted.

NURSES CLIMB HIGH.

Three San Bernardino Women Accomplish Feat Which Men Have Declined With Thanks.

SAN BERNARDINO, Dec. 14.—Miss Eloise Kerns, Miss Emma Erwin and Miss Oro McDonald, nurses employed at the County Hospital, this morning scaled the 200-foot tower used by the contractors building the pre-cooling plant, to run cement. The climb is a thrilling one and many a stalwart male has refused a wager on the climb.

W. H. Bates is suing J. S. Bates for an accounting. According to the plaintiff he paid his brother's bills for years, even his poll tax. They were partners in an orange grove at Highland.

Considerable of the indebtedness is barred by the statute of limitations, but it is declared that J. S. Bates, in defying his brother to bring the suit, vowed he would not plead the statute in his defense. His vow was made during a divorce suit in which W. H. Bates was involved. His brother testified for the wife, and this fact inspired the suit.

In the divorce proceedings W. H. Bates, who was defendant, won out, proving perjury on the part of his wife, who was threatened with arrest for contempt and disappeared.

Fisher Brown, a negro wanted at Ash Fork, Ariz., on a charge of slaying W. W. Thies, immigration inspector, with a knife while resisting arrest for missing checks, was captured at Needles yesterday and lodged in the County Jail this morning.

HOLTVILLE.

HOLTVILLE, Dec. 14.—A dispatch from Washington says: Landholders representing 250,000 acres have appealed through Senator Flint and Congressman Smith to have the Yuma irrigation project extended to embrace their lands. The matter has been taken up with the Reclamation Service.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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TWO WIVES.

(Continued From First Page.)

About a week ago Mrs. Stellmark reported to the police that her daughter was missing. They found her and learned of her marriage mix-up. Steps were immediately taken to bring about the arrest of the alleged bigamist.

After a consultation with Deputy District Attorney Ketchum, Detectives Hosick and Zeigler arrested the laundry worker yesterday. Mrs. Wilson No. 1, who resides at No. 1319 Temple street, and Mrs. Wilson No. 2, who lives with her mother at No. 236 South Avenue 29, will meet the prosecutor this morning to discuss the case. The latter spouse will be asked to swear to a complaint.

"OK, they've got me all right," said Wilson yesterday when seen in the City Jail. "They've got me dead to rights. It's an open and shut case. I married them both, but when I married the second time I thought the first one had a divorce from me."

Her folks wrote to me that she was divorced from me and had married another man—one with a cork leg—named Lewis. They sent me her marriage certificate. I believe now it was

the one given her when we were married with my name erased and another substituted and the dates changed.

"I have always earned an honest living and would have supported either one of these women, at the time I thought I was married to her, if they had treated me right."

"I'll have to take my medicine. I hope they won't give me many years."

MUST GO HIGHER.

TO OFFER CUP FOR AIR RACE.

REDLANDS MAYOR WANTS TO SEE AEROPLANE CONTEST.

Subscription Started—Woman's Relief Corps and Bear Valley Post, Grand Army of the Republic, Held Their Annual Elections—Really Men to Be Banqueted.

REDLANDS, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Board of Trade yesterday Mayor Kingsbury proposed that Redlands offer a prize of a handsome cup for the winner of an aeroplane race from Los Angeles to Redlands during the forthcoming Aviation Week in Los Angeles.

A subscription has been started toward securing the race and Mayor Kingsbury has offered the use of an eighty-acre tract as a place for the machines to start.

The Woman's Relief Corps held its annual election of officers yesterday when these were chosen: President, Mrs. Jennie Mills, senior vice-president, Mrs. Hannah Moore, junior vice-president, Mrs. Belinda Church, treasurer, Mrs. May Willis, chaplain, Mrs. Elizabeth Willows, conductor, Mrs. Cora Huntington, guard, Mrs. Cora Burrows. Delegates to convention to be held in Oakland in April, Mrs. Willis and Mrs. Church.

Mrs. Jonathan Graham died Saturday night at the family home No. 361 Center street, after a lingering illness. She leaves a widow and two sons, Harry L. and Edward S. Graham. The funeral was held this afternoon, Rev. C. F. Blaisdell and Rev. J. Q. Hall officiating. Interment will be in Laurel Hill, Philadelphia.

Bear Valley Post G.A.R. held its annual election of officers yesterday with these results: Post commander, G. C. Thaxter, senior vice-commander, D. B. Alverez, junior vice-commander, W. C. Simpson, surgeon, Thomas Evans, officer of the day, Lafayette Hill, officer of guard, John Mulhead, chaplain, C. L. Libby.

Ex-Mayor J. J. Sues, will entertain the members of Redlands Realty Board with a dinner tomorrow evening.

Dr. Nathan B. Hynson, the newly elected pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, writes that he will arrive in Redlands in time to occupy the pulpit of the local church, Sunday, January 2. Dr. Hynson will preach his last sermon in Homestead, Pa., January 2, and will leave immediately for Redlands.

COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 14.—The funeral of M. A. Hebbard will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence. The services, which will be private, will be conducted by Rev. Dr. H. F. Murkett of Santa Ana. The body will lie in state tomorrow afternoon. Interment will be at Highland.

Miss Laura Ruth Stevens of Los Angeles and E. Levi Pritchett of this city were married in San Bernardino yesterday. They will reside here.

Worth Waiting For.

The Midwinter Number of The Times to be issued on January 1, contains a comprehensive report about this region, with accompanying illustrations. In its mass of six thirty-two-page magazine-like pages there will be full-page engravings, with scores of smaller illustrations, depicting the striking features of the whole Pacific Southwest.

The issue will be well worth waiting for, and will afford as pleasing a New Year's greeting as could possibly be sent to friends.

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Merchants Are Kicking Clothing Almost Free

\$200,000.00 Merchandise at 25c on the Dollar \$1,000,000 Department Store is the Talk of the Town The United Trustee Clothing Co. of America

Buys the Big Walter Harris Clothing Co. on N. Spring street for the purpose of securing the ground the big store now occupies for the purpose of erecting a great, mammoth department store, and offers the people the entire stock at 25c on the dollar.

Greatest Merchandise Sale of the Age

Mr. E. Rosenthal, president and manager of this big concern has one way of doing business. Satisfaction or Your Money Back. Sale lasts 10 days more only.

\$75,000 Men's Clothing at 25c on the Dollar

THOUSANDS OF MEN'S DRESS SUITS, CRAVENETTES, DRESS PANTS—Just the thing for the Christmas buyers. Never in the history of the city of Los Angeles, just in the season of the Christmas trade, has a sale like this taken place.

The big sale has been in progress four days, and thousands of people have attended. This is a sale of a Spring Street Clothing Store with a standing reputation of over twenty years.

Remember this is no wreck sale or no dump sale, but a sale of one of the finest clothing houses on N. Spring St. All merchandise at 25c on the dollar.

This Big Sale positively throws open its doors again in full blast this morning at 9 a.m. sharp. Thousands of people will attend. All windows painted in big, flaring letters, "United Trustee Clothing Co. of America."

Trustee Prices on Rubber Goods

Thousands of dollars' worth of Rubber Coats, Rubber Boots, Umbrellas, Mackintoshes and Rubber Goods of all descriptions at one price. 25c on the dollar. 142-144-146-148 North Spring St., between First and near Court.

\$5000 Boys' Clothing at 25c on the Dollar

SUITS FOR BOYS. Any style you wish. Hundreds to choose from. If you intend to buy the boy a suit you make a big mistake if you don't bring him here as quick as you can. \$5.00 boys' suits, while they last, \$1.95.

\$3000 Men's Shoes at 25c on the Dollar

All the celebrated makes of shoes on the American market, all go at the one price. Money refunded if you want it. That's our way of doing business. 500 pairs of Children's Shoes, small sizes, go for less than 25c on the dollar. Mr. E. Rosenthal, president and manager of this big concern, places his reputation behind every sale. H. C. MacGinnis, sales manager, and the Hon. Judge J. M. Thomas, property owner, as referee. Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

\$7,000 Christmas Furnishings at 25c on the Dollar

Furnishing goods offered during this sale, which include the finest lines in the country. Silk underwear, pajamas, smoking jackets, Arrow Brand and Cluett collars, 35c a dozen. Monarch shirts, Ascot, Cluett and the celebrated Manhattan, all go 25c on the dollar. Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

1000 Men's \$15.00 Suits at \$4.45

300 Men's \$12.50 Suits at \$2.95. 500 pair Men's Pants at 95c. 200 pair Corduroy \$3.00. Pants at 95c. Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

These Furnishing Prices Last 10 Days Only

Blue and red large handkerchiefs 2c
20c hose, black or brown hose 1c
10c hose, fast color hose 4c
10c men's Jack Rabbit Shirts 35c
Sale lasts 10 days only.

People Read the Hat Special of the Trustee Company

Straw Hats worth \$2.00 at 10c. How about the no more \$6.50 Hat at \$1.95? 500 men's John B. Stetson Hats, all styles and sizes, while they last, \$2.75. 5000 Men's Hats at 25c on the dollar.

Thousands of People Will Attend This Sale

\$3.00 men's coat sweaters at 95c
\$4.00 men's double breasted flannel shirts 95c
75c men's Balbriggan underwear 19c
75c silk President suspenders 35c
Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

600 Pair Boys' 75c Knee Pants 19c

65 dozen men's \$1.00 Golf Shirts 30c
500 dozen ribbed \$1.00 grade Underwear 35c
100 boxes 15c Linen Handkerchiefs 3c
Sale lasts 10 days only.

Sale Positively Opens at 9 A. M. Sharp.

50 dozen canvas gloves at 4c
35c police braces, one price 19c
75c silk suspenders at 23c
200 dozen rubber collars 35c

Thousands of dollars' worth of goods which are not mentioned in this advertising sheet all go at 25c on the dollar. For the sake of yourself and your money, don't make any mistake in the place. All windows painted up in big flaring letters, United Trustee Clothing Co. of America—142-144-146-148 NORTH SPRING STREET, between First and near Court.

WOOL UNDERWEAR SPECIALS

32 cases men's \$1.50 wool underwear, all sizes, while they last, 50c. Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

500 youths' suits worth up to \$20.00 go as cheap as \$3.95

Avoid the rush and come early.

350 single coats and vests all go at 35c on the dollar.

500 men's stiff hats at 25c on the dollar.

Boys' Overcoats at Any Price. Single coats for men, \$4.00 value, while they last, 65c.

1000 men's vests, all sizes, not one in the lot worth less than \$2.00. Sale price 35c.

The United Trustee Clothing Co. of America

Bought this big stock only for the location. After the entire stock is sold out, watch the big \$1,000,000 department store. Plans are under way at the present time. THE QUICKER WE SELL OUT THE QUICKER WE BUILD.

Clothing! Clothing! Clothing! Suits, Overcoats and Pants for Men or Boys, All Go at 25c on the Dollar

\$35.00 MEN'S GRAVENETTES AT \$9.95

Merchant After Merchant Is Kicking

Claiming the way this Big Store is selling Merchandise at 25c on the dollar is injuring the entire city trade before Christmas. Every piece of goods in the house at 25c on the dollar.

Hand tailored pants worth up to \$15.00. Some go as cheap as \$1.50.

Sale opens 9 a.m. sharp.

Kindly be sure you receive a duplicate check with every purchase. All goods delivered free, and if you are not satisfied you can have your money back.

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What Happenings South of the Tehachapi.

NEWS REPORTS FROM CORRESPONDENTS OF THE TIMES.

ATLANTIC BURNED, WIFE KILLED, HOUSE DESTROYED.

CORONA FIRE.
Neighbors rescued the burning couple and their little child, which was uninjured. They were brought to town. Mrs. R. R. Root and W. H. Chapman attended the burning. The fire was two miles from town. The five-room ranch-house was destroyed. With the damage to fruit trees, W. C. Barth's loss is about \$1000. Barn and live stock were barely saved. The fire was caused by a gas stove. A delegation of neighbors will accompany the body to Long Beach, Thursday, where the funeral service and interment are to take place.

INDIAN RESERVATION. Superintendent Stanley announces that the Indians recently manufactured 5000 feet of twelve-inch cement pipe to be used in distributing irrigation water over the reservation lands. Work of laying this pipe will begin at once and by the time irrigation is needed next spring the distributing system will be complete, placing several hundred acres of rich, tillable land under a modern system of irrigation. Mr. Stanley will leave tomorrow for Grapevine Canyon in Inyo county, where several hundred Indian families are located. The Los Angeles aqueduct passes down the canyon. It is reported that the irrigation supply of the lands of Indian settlers is endangered. Mr. Stanley has been ordered to investigate and report to the Indian Department.

MURDERED.
A meeting of the official board of the Methodist church was held yesterday afternoon to further discuss the proposition of a new church in this place. A motion was carried to instruct Architect Walker of Los Angeles to submit plans and specifications for a \$5000 building. W. J. Battenfield, pastor of the Christian church, contemplates building on his recently-purchased lots on Jordan avenue. Until the home is completed the family will occupy the residence of C. Z. Sheppard on South California avenue.

SHIPMENTS ARE LARGE.
Growers of Fullerton Receive Ten Thousand Dollars for Tomatoes Sent Out This Season.
FULLERTON, Dec. 13.—The California Vegetable Union has shipped about seventy carloads of tomatoes from this county for the season, fifty-two having been sent from Fullerton. The bulk of the crop has been sold at from \$30 to \$45 per ton net and the returns have been satisfactory, the union having paid \$10,500 to Fullerton growers this season. This company has also shipped four carloads of celery from Northern Station during the past week and has moved one carload of Hubbard squash from Buena Park.

NECK IS BROKEN.
Employees of Anaheim City Falls from Wagon and is Killed—Was an Odd Fellow.
ANAHEIM, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) Frank Wommer, aged about 30, a well-known employee of the city, fell from a wagon yesterday and had his neck broken.

ESCONDIDO.
The Escondido Development Company will install a small concentrator at the Surprise, near Valley Center. Escondido Post, G.A.R., has elected Dexter Packer, commander, and Escondido Relief Corps, has elected Mrs. Ella B. Wisdom, president. The post delegates to the department meeting at Oakland are Rev. A. D. Woychick and C. H. Coomer, while Mrs. Nellie Bradbury will represent the corps at the State meeting of the organization.

ELSONORE.
The local Sons of Veterans elected these officers last evening. In Odd Fellows Hall: Commander, L. B. Young; Senior Vice-Commander, W. P. Haworth; Junior Vice-Commander, Thomas G. Gulliver; Quartermaster, W. C. Burgess; Officer of the Day, Alexander Graham; Surgeon, E. A. Stewart; Officer of the Guard, J. J. Griffith, Los Angeles.

IS NEW MANAGER.
CORONA, Dec. 14.—F. H. Roberts, formerly manager of Queen Colony and later Santa Fe agent, has been appointed manager of the Orange Heights Fruit Association's lemon and lemon packing-houses. George La Gave is shipping 100 tons of lemons to Los Angeles and son of George La Gave is shipping 100 tons of lemons to Los Angeles.

HEIRS ARE NUMEROUS.

Forty Relatives Claim Small Estate of Santa Ana Miser—Suit Over Land Exchange.
SANTA ANA, Dec. 14.—Over two-score brothers, sisters, nephews and nieces of Richard Johnson Proctor, an aged miser who died here October 1, have put in notice of their heirship to a portion of the gold and greenbacks found hidden in his room. Proctor was thought to be poor. A few days after his death \$2584.05 was found in his room. He had no relatives here, but soon after his death it was found that they were numerous in the East. Deputy Dist. Atty. S. S. Finley was a classmate of a nephew, Dr. Winchell of Chicago, at the University of Chicago. Dr. Winchell and some forty other relatives have appointed Finley their attorney to receive their portion of the estate. He says that after all expenses are paid, the heirs will get about \$25 apiece.

ALLEGES FRAUD.
Alleging fraud and misrepresentation in a land deal on the part of the defendants, T. L. Garrison has brought suit for an accounting against John and Laura Resh of Anaheim. The complaint states that Resh represented that James B. Andrews owned twenty acres in Wasco colony, Kern county. A trade of Garrison's interest in a forty-acre ranch near Anaheim was arranged, and deeds made. Garrison now asserts that Andrews never owned the Kern county land, but that it belonged to Resh himself, and instead of being worth \$2000, as Resh stated, it is worth \$550.

SEEKS DAMAGES.
Well-known Rancher of Santa Paula Sues His Neighbor for a Large Sum.
VENTURA, Dec. 14.—Herman Anlauf is seeking in the Superior Court here, to recover \$20,000 as damages from William O'Hara, for an assault alleged to have been committed last June. Both parties to the suit are well-known ranchers residing near Santa Paula. Anlauf asserts that O'Hara attacked him with a stone, striking him on both sides of the head with such force as to cause a loss of hearing and partial paralysis. Defendant says Anlauf was the aggressor and that he struck only in self-defense. The trouble arose over a right of way over which defendant has easement, and which plaintiff was trying to obstruct. The case is being heard by a jury before Judge Clarke.

UNION STATION FEASIBLE.
President of Santa Fe Interviewed on Subject of Union Station for Riverside.
RIVERSIDE, Dec. 14.—When asked as to his views of the possibility of building a union railroad station in Riverside, into which the three transcontinental roads might operate, President E. P. Ripley of the Santa Fe system declared that the project was a feasible one, but that it had not reached any definite point yet.

DISCUSS PARK SITES.
Ontario Business Men Hear Report of Committee on Civic Improvements Regarding Them.
ONTARIO, Dec. 14.—At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, last night, the Committee on Civic Improvements reported regarding a site for a city park. It mentioned seven sites: The Floto Villa tract, on East A street, price \$3000; ten acres at D street and Campus avenue, with ten shares of San Antonio water stock, price \$12,000. The last site, and the most favored one of all proposed, was the block of land surrounding the Country Club property, lying between Euclid avenue and Lemon and Transit and Depot streets. The committee was instructed to procure an option on as much of this as possible, including the club-

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BUSINESS. Barometer of the Markets Commercial.

FINANCIAL. OFFICE OF THE TIMES. BANK CLEARINGS. Bank clearings yesterday were \$1,100,000,000, for the corresponding day of 1933, \$1,100,000,000; for the same day of 1932, \$1,100,000,000.

DAILY CITRUS REPORTS OF THE EASTERN MARKETS. NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—(Exclusive Dispatch.) One car market steady. Market steady on good stock. Market, warm, unseasoned.

SAN FRANCISCO LIST. Drop in Goldfield Consolidated—Tons plus improvement—Comstock Conditions are Mixed. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Bar silver, 52 1/2.

AMERICAN STOCKS. All Night & Day Bank, \$100.00. American Savings Bank, \$100.00. Central National Bank, \$100.00.

WHEAT PRICES RULED WEAK. LIQUIDATION WAS THE ORDER IN ALL GRAINS. December Rallied Late in Session, But Closed Heavy—Profit-Taking in Corn, Together With Heavy Deliveries, Caused Weak Market—Cash Interests Sold Freely.

NEW YORK STOCKS. CLOSING PRICES—ACTUAL SALES. NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive to The Times.) Following were the closing prices of the principal stocks and bonds on the New York Stock Exchange.

MINING STOCKS. CALIFORNIA. American Gold & Silver, \$100.00. California Gold & Silver, \$100.00.

DRUGS RANGE A BIT LOWER. CREDITABLE BUSINESS VOLUME IN THE TRADING. Interest Well Distributed—Petroleum Issues Most Favored—Hawaiian Sugar Stocks Come to Front in Utility List—Banking Column Quiet.

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Many New Operations to Be Under Way Soon.

TO OPERATE MANY ACRES. The company is expected to operate over 250 acres of mineral claim in Batopilas district, Chihuahua, the Batopilas Mining Company, headquarters in London, is organizing a number of subsidiary corporations. The first of these is the Batopilas Mining Co. The new cyanide plant at San Miguel, which has consolidated many of the most valuable mines in the district, is expected to be completed in the near future. The reason of the building is to its border of the Kansas City, Mexico and Central Railroad. The production works at Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, will not resume activity until the completion of the hydroelectric power project. The company is expected to hold its annual meeting of the Batopilas Mining and Smelting Company, operating at Batopilas, Chihuahua, Mexico, in London, headquarters.

Take Hersford's Acid Phosphate.
It's use is especially valuable in the treatment of weak nerves, disordered digestion and constipation.

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tories provide
avoid further
of nationalities

Visit Our Gift
on the Second
of the Year
And get ideas for
everybody on your list.

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at such prices that they would
be holiday, as well as staple stock
could not possibly be surpassed.

Endless Variety

Composition
DOLLS GO AWAY

Half printed; good quality
with envelopes; \$1.50
each.

ELECTRIC MOTORS
"Little Hotties" or "Type B"
small magnets, commutators and
special.

Patterns

pattern, and they come in large
and the range takes in all the
of these. They're specially

Make a Fine

Wool Materials,
\$2.50 & \$3.00

pieces marked down for Wednesday
time to buy that gift of an extra
These 50-inch diagonal and striped
and plaid effect serges, whips
clothes are just the thing.

PLUMES

regular Worth

\$16.50 black or white plumes,
\$20 black or white plumes,
\$25 black plumes; full 26-inch
\$2.50
\$3.00 black or white
17-inch, special.
\$1.50 black or white
plumes, 16-inch.

at Half Price

side you can get two handsome
color effects to suit all tastes. You
the Eastern fashion centers, and
HATS—ALL AT HALF.

HATS CLEARANCE

newest brought out this season.
what they are actually worth.

Automatic House

alia, furniture, upholstery, curtains,
ed floor sweeper, 10-inch wall brush,
sh, blowing, hose and vibrator.

Our BASE

Cut Glass
Bowls
\$2.95

Rich American cut-
glass bowls in choice
of two beautiful cut-
tines. The deep
shape is 10-inch in
diameter. Very ap-
eal.

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Suits and

will astonish you.

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You never saw such values
positively the best black
in the country at the price.
inch coats with good full
Material has a fine; lustrous
and the lining is Skinner's
for two seasons. Ask for

printing accounts of the plans and
programme for the Los Angeles meet.
The Sacramento, Riverside, San Diego
and other dailies have had descriptions
of the French and American aero-
planes and airships which will be here
with half-tones demonstrating that Cal-
ifornians may see some real flying at
Los Angeles.

The following new contributions, in
addition to many of less than \$100,
have been received by the Aviation
Week Committee:

First National Bank \$200
Cunningham, Curtis & Welch 100
Zellbach Paper Company 100
Blake, Moffitt and Towne 100
Brownstein, Newman & Louis 100
J. M. Hale & Co 100
Hart Bros 100
Dick Ferris, general manager of the
aviation meet, is receiving more in-
quiries from would-be entrants in the
East. Charles V. Davis of Cincinnati,
wired yesterday that he desired to en-
ter an aeroplane and two balloons.
San Francisco, St. Louis, Indianapolis,
New York and Denver sent inquiries
for information.

AVIATOR'S HOME BURNS.
Flames Gut House While Aeronaut
Flees—Narrow Escape for Entire
Bell Plant.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
OTTAWA (Ont.) Dec. 14.—(Exclusive
Dispatch.) The young Canadian avi-
ator, McMurtry and Baldwin, who op-
erate the aerodromes of Dr. Graham Bell,
had interesting experiences at Bad-
deck, Nova Scotia, yesterday. While
one was up in the air making an eight-
mile flight, the other had his house
burned down. A Baddeck special to-
day says:

"J. D. McMurtry of the Canadian
aerodrome yesterday made a remark-
able flight at the Baddeck Farm, In-
terate. The machine took the air
easily. McMurtry gradually descended
until he was 25 feet in the air. He
circled the meadow four times at this
elevation, covering eight miles in all.
"While the party were at Big Bad-
deck, witnessing the flight, Neavey
Baldwin's cottage was completely de-
molished by fire. The fire was caused
from a blaze getting into the bed-room
from a furnace radiator pipe. The
house was completely gutted before
the fire was noticed from the outside.
"Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin lost all their
wedding presents, together with many
valuable scientific records. The north-
west wind saved Dr. Alexander Bell's
laboratory. Had the wind been from
the south everything on Dr. Bell's es-
tate would have been destroyed.

NOT UNEXPECTED.
DISCRIMINATION
STOUTLY DENIED.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD
FILES ANSWER IN RATE SUIT.

Company's Counsel Alleges That
San Francisco Is Not Favored in
Freight Tariffs and State Board of
Railroad Commissioners Sets Hear-
ing for Some Time in February.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The
Southern Pacific denies that Los An-
geles is discriminated against in favor
of San Francisco in the matter of
freight rates from the two cities to
Bakersfield, Fresno, Visalia and other
San Joaquin Valley points. In its an-
swer filed today before the State Board
of Railroad Commissioners. The origi-
nal action was brought by the Asso-
ciated Jobbers of Los Angeles against
the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe
lines. The answer was prepared by
William F. Herdin and C. W. Durbrow
of the railroad counsel.

Upon receiving the answer at their
regular monthly meeting, the com-
missioners set the hearing for some time
in February.

The railroad company's answer de-
clines that the rates from Los Angeles
to the specified points are "unreason-
able when considered with reference to
any lawful or proper element or ele-
ments of railroad rate making," and
states, too, that there is any discrimi-
nation against Los Angeles resulting
in "an undue preference or advantage
to the city of San Francisco or to any
firm or corporations of San Fran-
cisco."

The elements presented as "proper in
rate making" are given as the value of
the service rendered and cost of the
carrier in performing the service.

MAY BE IN CONTEMPT.
Bar Committee Recommends Vacation
of Counselman Divorce Decree
as Well.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) While Counselman, brother
and clubman, faces contempt proceed-
ings and prosecution on charges of
perjury and of bigamy, as a result of
the report made this afternoon at 3
o'clock to Judge Arthur C. Hoffman
by the special committee of the Chicago
Bar Association. His attorney, Milton
A. Thackerberry, faces contempt
charges for the same reason.

The report recommends that the
court vacate the decree of divorce ob-
tained by Counselman from his de-
mented wife, Lulu Counselman. And
rehear or dismiss the cause. It further
urges the court to call to account either
his presence "or elsewhere, those
"who may have been guilty of any
fraud or the suppression or misrep-
resentation of material facts, either in
the bill or the testimony."

"It is quite unnecessary to point
out," says the report, "that the rec-
ommended to (those of the Counsel-
man divorce case and those in the
sanity hearing of Mrs. Counselman
No. 1) indicate most strongly that pro-
ceeding in contempt, was overhauled
perjury, should be considered and may
become proper."

CHANCELLOR CONCILIATORY.
German Premier Hopes for Alsace-
Lorraine Autonomy in Spite of
Recent Riots.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
BERLIN (Germany) Dec. 14.—(Ex-
clusive Dispatch.) Chancellor Beth-
mann-Hollweg surprised the public
with his remarkably conciliatory
speech in the Reichstag yesterday on
the subject of the recent ebullitions
of anti-German sentiment in Alsace-
Lorraine.

No other Chancellor has gone so far
toward holding out to the people of
the province a promise of ultimate
autonomy and admission to the Em-
pire as full-fledged states.

The Chancellor's remarks were called
forth by the disturbances in the towns
of Weissenburg and Mulhausen, where
the playing of the "Marseillaise"
led to riots between the French and
German elements of the population.
Although he made no distinct prom-
ise, Dr. Bethmann-Hollweg expressed
the belief that there had been excessive
and unwarranted manifestations of
hostility on both sides. He added that
the Imperial government was disposed
to grant local autonomy to these terri-
tories provided the citizens would
cease further agitation on the question.

Making Merry

At Mealtime, Means Good Appetite.
Good Digestion, Good Cheer, Good
Heart and Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets.

Do You Use Them? If Not, Why?
DYSPEPSIA is the skeleton at the
feast; the death's head at the festive
board. It turns cheer into cheerless-
ness, gaiety into gloom and festivity
into face, it is the ghost in the home,
haunting every room and hitting at
every fireplace, making otherwise
merry people shudder and fear. If
there is one disease more than an-
other that should be promptly attack-
ed and worsted, it is DYSPEPSIA. It
is the very genius of unhappiness, un-
rest and ill nature. In time it will turn
the best man almost into a demon of
temper and make a good woman some-
thing to be dreaded and avoided.

It is estimated that half of one's
troubles in this world comes of a
stomach gone wrong—of Dyspepsia.
In short, Foods taken into the stom-
ach and not properly cared for; con-
verted into substances that the system
has no use for and hasn't any notion
what to do with. It is irritated and
vexed, pained and annoyed, and in a
little while this state of things be-
comes general, and directly there is
"something bad to pay." The whole
system is in a state of rebellion and
years to do something rash and dis-
agreeable, and a fine case of Dyspepsia
is established and opens up for
business.

If you were bitten by a mad dog,
you would not lose a day in going to
a cure; do you know you should be
just as prompt with Dyspepsia? Ra-
bles is a quick death, dyspepsia is a
slow one; this is about all the dif-
ference. There is a cure for rables and
so there is for dyspepsia, and one cure
was about as difficult to discover as
the other. Pastors point out one and
the F. A. STUART COMPANY the
other, and it is no longer a secret, as
it is made public in the wonderful
Tablet, which so many are using and
praising today. One writer says of
it:

"Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are lit-
tle storehouses of digestion which
mix with the stomach juices, digest
food, retinge the mucous membrane
and its nerve centers, give to the
blood a great wealth of digestive
fluids, promote digestion and stave
by the stomach until all its duties are
complete."

Some cures are worse than the dis-
ease; they demand this, that and the
other, and the patient despairs at the
requirements; but not so with the
Stuart Dyspepsia Tablet; they are
easy and pleasant to take, and no
nausea or ill feeling follows. There
is none of this "getting all-over-the-
mouth" like a liquid and making the
remedy a dread. Another writer
says:

"It matters not what the condition
of the stomach, Stuart's Dyspepsia
Tablets only improve the juices and
bring quiet to the whole digestive
canal, of which the stomach is the
center."

Forty thousand physicians use these
tablets in their practice, and every
druggist sells them. Price 50c. Send
your name and address and we will
send you a trial package by mail free.
Address F. A. Stuart Co., 150 Stuart
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CIGARS

Many little obli-
gations of life can be
discharged in good
taste with a box of
good cigars.

We don't talk about ci-
gars that are cheap, but
about good cigars that at our
prices no one can match.

A few examples:
GEN. BRADDOCK
Reina Victoria, box of
25, \$1.00
LA DROS DOLICIOUS
size, box of 25, \$1.00
PALMA DE CUBA, Del-
icious size, box of
25, \$1.00
BENEFACOR, Invin-
cible size, box of 25, \$1.50

UNITED CIGAR STORES

Figprune

"A continual
drooping will
wear a stone,"
so the contin-
ual use of Figprune at all meals will
wear away stomach troubles. It's
made from California fruits and grain;
fine for the children. All grocers.

DISPROVES INTIMACY CHARGES.
Mrs. Carrie Donzelot Is Granted Di-
vorce from Her Husband Despite
His Stories.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)
ST. LOUIS, Dec. 14.—(Exclusive Dis-
patch.) Because Eugene Donzelot's
charge that his wife, Carrie, had been
unduly friendly with Lieut. O. T. Ni-
chols, assistant quartermaster at the
Presidio, San Francisco, her
brother-in-law, before and after mar-
riage to Donzelot, was overwhelmingly
disproved, she was granted a divorce
today by Judge Munch.

Donzelot testified his wife told him
before their marriage of her friendship
for Nichols, but had promised never to
speak to Nichols again, but when she
received letters from Nichols after her
marriage, she told him she was over-
whelmingly disapproved, she was granted a divorce
today by Judge Munch.

Nichols, in uniform, testified he had
never kissed Mrs. Donzelot and that
his letters to Mrs. Donzelot were al-
ways read by her husband. Mrs.
Donzelot also testified Mrs. Donzelot
had proposed that they commit sui-

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THERE ARE THOUSANDS of people in Los Angeles who would buy their "Christ-
mas gifts for men" at our store if they but knew that our Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves,
Shirts, Pajamas, Night Shirts, Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Leather Goods, etc., etc.,
were no higher in price than other stores charge. Most people reason that because "Des-
mond's" is the finest store, having the patronage of the best people, that it must charge more
than other places. This week we're selling all our

Men's and Young Men's Suits Smoking Jackets and Bath Robes Lounging Robes and Overcoats at

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Everybody appreciates quality in a gift, whether it costs much or little. If you give a man
a present, buy it at a man's store, where quality reigns. The sort of things one would like
to receive are the safest things to give to others. They are the most certain to cement friendly
regard. Our store is full of such things.

See Our 235 Feet of Show Windows
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**To Give Every Sufferer From Any Disease, of
Whatever Name or Nature, the Chance to Begin
Treatment at \$3 a Month Until Cured—All Medi-
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ALL DISEASES
ONE MORE WEEK**

That we do what we claim is vouched for by hundreds of signed testi-
monials on file in our office from people we have cured; and you can call
on or write any of them. Many of our cured patients have voluntarily
furnished us their photographs and given us permission to tell the world
that they believe in our wonderful treatment, and have been cured by it.
After having in vain tried other
treatments, spent probably hundreds
of dollars, and have suffered with dis-
ease for years.

Why Time Extended
We know that every dollar counts to
people who are sick, and though our
fee of \$3 a month is low—we will not
raise it just now, so near Christmas
when you want to make a number
of little gifts. We do not want you
to put off beginning treatment; for
even a short delay may make it all
the harder for us to cure you. Dis-
ease doesn't wait—it eats into your
system day and night, and saps your
vitality. Let us check its ravages,
and CHECK IT NOW. You will later
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I know it too,
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It's electricity.
You must know
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The something which
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my electric belt pours a steady stream of
electricity into your stomach and nerves.
It restores strength to every part that is
ailing, and when your body has all the
strength it needs there won't be any pain
or weakness.
Wear my electric belt while you sleep
and feel its invigorating spark in your
system, warming, vitalizing blood in
your blood, and after you have worn it
for a few weeks you will feel the return of
your youthful strength.
Your belt has cured me of a bad case of
debility. I spent hundreds of dollars on
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THE CITY IN BRIEF



Shopped early yet?
TODAY AND TONIGHT.

THEATERS.
Auditorium—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Blanchard—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Boulevard—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
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Shubert—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
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Tiffany—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Waldorf—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.
Ziegfeld—The Bachelor, 1:30 and 8:15 p.m.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

"City Building"
The Federal Improvement Association will meet in the assembly room, Chamber of Commerce, tomorrow evening, 7:30 p.m. John W. Mitchell will deliver an address on "City Building."

New Town Started.
Word has been received at the local Land Office that the government is about to establish a new town, to be called Powell, not far from Tuma, Ark. The site has been surveyed and laid out. It will be open to settlement in a short time.

North, Northeast and Northwest.
The North, Northeast and Northwest Improvement Association will meet at 4 o'clock p.m. tomorrow in the Chamber of Commerce committee room, third floor, main elevator. Important matters will be discussed.

Dr. Renison's Bible Class.
An interdenominational Bible class is taught by Rev. Robert Renison every Thursday night, at St. Mark's Episcopal Church, Seventh street and Towne avenue. The class has been inaugurated at the request of many church people and is free to all Sunday-school teachers and advanced pupils and lovers of Bible study generally. The subject is "The Book of Revelations."

Not Chirpy Stamp Countries.
Persons putting charity stamps upon their Christmas packages are warned that no packages thus adorned will be admitted in the mails of Great Britain, Canada, River Colony, Rhodesia of the South and the Transvaal. Stamps may be placed on the back of letters or packages destined for points in Germany. The regulation, of course, does not apply in this country, and thousands of Red Cross and fancy Christmas stamps are added to packages leaving for the East on every mail train.

Helping Santa Claus.
More than a score of letters from eager little children were received by Postmaster Flint yesterday, asking him to intercede with Santa Claus so that Christmas would not be a meaningless word to them. The appeals were investigated by seven young women who exercise due care to prevent imposters securing aid from the shrines. A report is made of each case to Mr. Flint, who, in turn, has his men select the needed articles and make up the packages. A store on Grand avenue is pretty well filled with all kinds of articles that have been purchased by the Shrine Committee.

Undelivered Telegrams.
Undelivered messages are at the Western Union office, First and Spring streets, for Frank Dury, John P. Harris, William M. Preece, Miss Annie Thompson, Mrs. Rutland, James C. R. E. Biscoe, Norf Wright, A. Bertha, Mrs. Bertha W. Palmer and Mrs. M. M. Elmer.

BREVITIES.

Profit 50 Times Users—A splendid opportunity is offered real estate dealers and owners in the classified department of the forthcoming Midwinter Number of The Times, to be issued on January 1. This special edition, with a guaranteed circulation exceeding 125,000 copies, will be an especially desirable medium through which to exploit attractive offers for the sale of agricultural properties, as well as city homes. Copies will be accepted until December 25. Rate, 3 cents per word.

Several hundred new styles in overcoats, including "Duplex Collar" garments—coats with collars, high and low—have just arrived by express. Our Overcoat stock is thus as varied as at the beginning of the season. Assortments are superb. Don't buy an overcoat until you see ours. Harris & Frank, 47-49 S. Spring at 1st.

We are specialists in Boys' and Children's Novelty Headgear. Largest stock of Hats, Caps and Novelties in the city. Splendid values at 50c all the way up to \$5.00—many styles not shown elsewhere. Harris & Frank, 47-49 S. Spring at 1st.

Replies to "The Times Want Ads," addressed to the Branch Office, No. 531 South Spring, may be left for delivery at the Main Office. They will be promptly sent to the Branch Office.

Why play waiter at cafeteria with no tips when you can get a good meal for 25 cents, both at the Hotel Rosslyn and Natick House? Sunday evening dinner 25c. Hart Bros. Prop.

Thousands of antiques, fire sets, grates, sparkguards, retained at wholesale prices. J. W. Frey's Mantel House, cor. 15th and Los Angeles streets. Sitings taken today at Mushe's studio ready for Christmas delivery, 342 South Broadway. Home A803, Main floor.

Ford Smith, Little's bankrupt stock; fine pictures, frames, leather goods, stationery; half price. 720 Broadway, Room 402.

LOS ANGELES ADVERTISING AGENTS' DIRECTORY.

The advertising business in Los Angeles has enlisted the interest of a number of special agents of skill and experience in that line. Many merchants and business firms are realizing it probable to call upon these agents to take charge of their publicity campaigns.

Advertising that pays is first a matter of circulation and after that a question of using the advertising medium strike home with exactly the suggestion it is desired to convey. The Times has always offered the circulation and now adds the suggestion that the following advertisement writers and agencies will prove of assistance in the other respect.

These agents will give the benefit of their experience and skill in securing the most effective degree of publicity for clients who may wish to entrust their advertising to experts and may confidently be recommended as reliable.

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Chapman, H. W., 421 S. Broadway, Room 512.
Curtis-Neuhall Company, 514 Central Bldg.
Duke Advertising Agency, 427 So. Main St.
Feldman, Geo. E. Adv. Agency, 425 E. Spring, Room 214.
Forsyth Company, 256 S. Broadway, Room 514.
Foster Adv. Agency, 308 Douglas Bldg.
Holmes, Frances M., 417 Lincoln Bldg.
Jensen, George O., 421 S. Broadway, Room 512.
Lawrence, E. W. R., 108 W. 6th St., Room 313.
Lynch, J. S., 505 S. Spring, Room 421.
Newitt Adv. Agency, 313 W. 1st St.
Read Adv. Agency, 110 E. 4th St.
Reese, John, 421 S. Broadway, Room 512.
Smith, A. D., 730 S. Broadway.
South Publicity Company, 560 S. Spring.
Taylor Advertising Agency, 308 W. 1st St., Room 514.

HOROSCOPE.

Wednesday, December 15, 1930.

Now generally teach that which should endure. And lay all thy foundations deep and sure.

On this 24th day Venus and Mars are in mutually helpful aspect, but Neptune in opposition to the moon makes conflicting and contradictory impulses.

The indications are for great luck in love affairs and favor for courtships, engagements, weddings, beginning new business and domestic affairs generally. But flirtation, coquetry and all deceit in dealings between the sexes are likely to result most unfortunately.

In any business undertaking that is to last beyond the day, especial and unusual care must be exercised to make the foundation sound and sure. Contracts and plans should be studied with concentration and sharp, alert scrutiny.

Shopping is under a bright sign this day. Dry goods merchants, salespeople and all who depend on women's trade should be on the watch in this period for benefit.

Military and dressmaking are under especially good auspices whether the hats or dresses be bought in shops or made or altered at home.

Women employers should gain some marked advantage from work done or ideas conceived today. They must, however, be sharply on their guard against quarrels.

Mars favors the ill and suffering today and also shines for fortune on caterers, bakers, confectioners, butchers, smiths, tailors, carpenters, and all persons wearing uniform or livery.

The day is good for entertaining, visiting, seeking amusement and doing anything connected with singing and dancing.

Persons with this birthdate are under stars that often make their subjects very forceful, but inclined to change their occupations for slight or no reason.

Children are born under aspects that indicate a love of physical labor and personal freedom.

BALBOA.
BALBOA, Dec. 14.—A. S. Collins has begun work on the improvement of Collins Isle No. 2, upon which a fine beach home will be erected. About \$25,000 will be expended on the building and grounds.

C. L. Chamberlain reports considerable activity in Coney Island realty. Of the entire tract, but a few lots remain unsold. Before the opening of next season a number of homes will go up.

East Newport realty men report an impetus in beach property. The Rubidoux Building Company has a dozen cottages contracted for to be erected at once.

VITAL RECORDS.

BIRTHS.
In Memoriam.
[Under this caption The Times will accept for publication at its regular rate 30 cents per line, anniversary notices in commemoration of death.]

Deaths.
WIELAND. At Los Angeles, No. 68 North Oak avenue, Pasadena, December 12, Mrs. Elizabeth Wieland, daughter of Mr. E. Groves and Mrs. John Groves, and mother of Charlotte, Beatrice and Gladys Wieland. Funeral will be held at 2 p.m. at St. Andrew's Catholic Church.

CATERLIN. At Chagala, Mex., December 6, 1929, Blanche Hubbell Carpenter, wife of John Carpenter, 54 years of age. Services will be held from St. Stephens church, Hollywood, Wednesday, December 10, at 2 p.m. Interment, Hollywood Cemetery.

KIRKPATRICK. At Huntington Park, December 12, Andrew E. Kirkpatrick, aged 62 years. Funeral from chapel of the South & Horton Company, No. 147 South Flower street, Thursday at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale vault.

PALLADY. December 12, Mary Jane Pallady, aged 52 years. Funeral from late residence, 1215 S. Main, Friday at 10 a.m. Interment, Rosedale Cemetery.

HEIN. December 12, Bertha Hein, aged 74 years. Funeral today at 3:30 a.m. from parish hall, 400 S. Main, to St. Joseph's church at 9 a.m. Interment, Calvary cemetery.

CLARKSON. In this city, December 12, Joseph H. Clarkson, aged 72 years, a native of New York, died at his residence, 1215 S. Main, at 1:30 p.m. Funeral from the residence of Mr. H. H. Harkett, 1215 S. Main, Wednesday, December 16, at 2 p.m. Interment, Rosedale cemetery.

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Thousands of Rings at Half Price

Actually thousands of them—the entire ring stock of one of Los Angeles' best-known wholesale jewelry houses—the J. P. Traflet Co. It's a good opportunity to buy a splendid ring for Christmas—for either lady or gentleman—and at just half what the same ring would cost you in any other Los Angeles jewelry store.

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GENTLEMEN'S STONE SET RINGS.

\$5.00 Values	now	\$4.00
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251-255 SOUTH BROADWAY.

Gift Suggestions For the Dear Babies

Siegel's Infants wear section is chock full of suggestions in articles useful and appropriate. Any of which is sure to delight any baby's heart and will be appreciated by its mother as well.

A multitude of articles for as little as 25c and up to \$25.00; also

Complete Layettes Toilet and Nursery Requisites French Toys, etc.
"Siegel's for Women's and Children's Wear"

Marriages.
BURKE-NELSON. Percy C. Barker, aged 27, a native of Texas; and Marie A. Nelson, aged 24, a native of Missouri; both residents of Los Angeles.

WATERS-HUNSAKER. Samuel Waters, aged 26, a native of Pennsylvania; and Sarah H. Hunsaker, aged 24, a native of Indiana; both residents of Long Beach.

ALBRECHT-LINDA. Martin Albrecht, aged 27, a native of Germany; and Linda Albrecht, aged 24, a native of Germany; both residents of Oakland.

WARREN-MENY. Willard E. Warren, aged 27, a native of Michigan; and Ethel M. Meny, aged 24, a native of Colorado; both residents of Los Angeles.

DELLINGHAM-REYNOLDS. Ford H. Dellingham, aged 27, a native of Pennsylvania; and Ethel Reynolds, aged 24, a native of Pennsylvania; both residents of Los Angeles.

HENDRICKS-KLEIN. Robert Hendricks, aged 27, a native of California; and Margaret Klein, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

VANDERLAGE-MAHLEN. Gustav A. Vandergaard, aged 27, a native of Illinois; and Anna G. Mahlen, aged 24, a native of California; both residents of Los Angeles.

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